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GREENE—In affectionate remembrance of Basil Wilson Greene, Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., died of wounds received in action, January 22nd, 1918.

BIRTHS.

BURKE—January 12, 1920, at 83 Wesbury rd., Ranelagh, wife of Captain E. B. Burke, the Leicestershire Regiment, of a daughter.

GRAY—January 17, 1920, at Point rd., Dundalk, the wife of A. S. Gray, of a son.

LE STRANGE—December 26, 1919, in Bute st., Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., the wife of Charles Le Strange, Esq., of twin sons.

MAUNSELL SMITH—January 20, 1920, at 8 Garville rd., Rathgar, the wife of Captain A. Maunsell Smith, of a son.

WRIGHT—January 7, 1920, at 24 Oaklands Terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARR and POWER—January 21, 1920, at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Father Sinnott, assisted by the Confessor, Golden's Cross, London, Joseph Carr, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Frances, eldest daughter of Richard Power, J.P., of Clonmeanig, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

GODDARD and POOLE—January 20, 1920, at St. Patrick's, Berkeley rd., Dublin, by the Rev. J. Gwynne, C.C., Lieutenant Harry Gordon G. Goddard of the Indian Army, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Swindon Wilks, to Suzie Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shelly Poole, Ballynacarry, Mullingar.

DEATHS.

BEATTY—On Sunday, January 18, 1920, at Cranmore, Innisrorre, George, only son of the late Richard Beatty, Castle Lodge, Co. Sligo.

BRISTOW—January 20, 1920, at Bournemouth, James Berkeley Bristow, Vicar of St. Swithin's, Westbourne Park, London, eldest son of the late Bristow, of Belfast.

CONNINGTON—At his residence, 8 Fitzwilliam lane, James Connington (late Manager Waterford Co.), aged 71 years. Funeral private.

COURTNEY—January 21, 1920, at Colton, Mary, daughter of the late Richard Courtney, Bonnettstown, R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock for Moorechurch.

DOCKRELL—January 19, 1920, at Iveldene, Seapoint, Bellefordelite, Agnes Hill, widow of the late Thomas Dockrell, J.P., of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and daughter of the late John Hill-Reynolds, of House, Perthshire.

DOWNING—January 20, 1920, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cork, Dorothy, aged 19½, elder daughter of the late Charles F. Downing, and Mrs. Downing, 12 Prince's st., Tralee.

DUNBAR—January 21, 1920, at Annadale, Donnybrook, Rolland G., third son of late George Dunbar. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Castleknock to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9.30. Friends please copy.

FRENCH—January 2, 1920, in Natal, drowned while endeavouring to rescue an Indian boy, Sir Arthur J. P. French, St. Aidan's, Indian Mission, son of the late Venerable Thomas Fitzgerald French, Archdeacon of Killaloe, aged 53 years.

GOGGIN—January 17, 1920, at Burton Hill, Castle Farm, Martin, widow of the late W. B. Goggin, and eldest daughter of the late Michael Woodlock, Woodlock House, Co. Clare.

HARRIS—January 21, 1920, at Mont Alto, Isabella Hannah, dearly-loved and loving wife of Robert H. Harris, and eldest daughter of the late Daniel Lowrey, of this city. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, and family. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, leaving Bulkey at 10 o'clock, arriving at Dean's Grange at 11 o'clock.

JEFFCOTT—January 20, 1920, at his residence, Cotsend, Killiney, William Jeffcott, J.P., formerly Assessor, Irish Land Commission. "Looking unto Jesus." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

LE STRANGE—December 26, 1919, Marjorie Evan, beloved wife of Charles Le Strange, Patrick st., Vancouver, daughter of Henry E. Crossfield.

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NOLAN—January 20, 1920, at Ladysmith, Ballinteer, Co. Antrim, Mary, beloved wife of Richard Nolan, and mother of Captain Richard T. Nolan, late Royal Dublin Fusiliers, R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Carrickfergus.

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COURTNEY—January 21, 1920, at Colton, Mary, daughter of the late Richard Courtney, Bonnettstown, R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock for Moorechurch.

DOCKRELL—January 19, 1920, at Iveldene, Seapoint, Bellefordelite, Agnes Hill, widow of the late Thomas Dockrell, J.P., of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and daughter of the late John Hill-Reynolds, of House, Perthshire.

DOWNING—January 20, 1920, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cork, Dorothy, aged 19½, elder daughter of the late Charles F. Downing, and Mrs. Downing, 12 Prince's st., Tralee.

DUNBAR—January 21, 1920, at Annadale, Donnybrook, Rolland G., third son of late George Dunbar. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Castleknock to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9.30. Friends please copy.

FRENCH—January 2, 1920, in Natal, drowned while endeavouring to rescue an Indian boy, Sir Arthur J. P. French, St. Aidan's Indian Mission, son of the late Venerable Thomas Fitzgerald French, Archdeacon of Killaloe, aged 53 years.

GOGGIN—January 17, 1920, at Burton Hill, Castle Farm, Martin, widow of the late W. B. Goggin, and eldest daughter of the late Michael Woodlock, Woodlock House, Co. Clare.

HARRIS—January 21, 1920, at Mont Alto, Isabella Hannah, dearly-loved and loving wife of Robert H. Harris, and eldest daughter of the late Daniel Lowrey, of this city. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, and family. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, leaving Bulkey at 10 o'clock, arriving at Dean's Grange at 11 o'clock.

JEFFCOTT—January 20, 1920, at his residence, Cotsend, Killiney, William Jeffcott, J.P., formerly Assessor, Irish Land Commission. "Looking unto Jesus." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

LE STRANGE—December 26, 1919, Marjorie Evan, beloved wife of Charles Le Strange, Patrick st., Vancouver, daughter of Henry E. Crossfield.

MAUNSELL SMITH—January 21, 1920, at 8 Garville rd., Eileen Dorothy, dearly-loved wife of Captain Maunsell Smith, and eldest daughter of Grace Hill and Maxie Crawford, 3 Cambridge Villas, Rathmines. Funeral from Garville rd., at 9.30 to-morrow (Friday) for Moravian Cemetery, Whitechurch.

NOLAN—January 20, 1920, at Ladysmith, Ballinteer, Co. Antrim, Mary, beloved wife of Richard Nolan, and mother of Captain Richard T. Nolan, late Royal Dublin Fusiliers, R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Carrickfergus.

NOLAN—January 21, 1920, at Brookville, Donnybrook, of meningitis, Jacqueline Elizabeth, dearly daughter of William and Hilda Nolan, aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral private.

O'NEILL—January 20, 1920, at her son's residence, 9 Gartan av., Glasnevin, after a long illness, Frances, widow of the late James O'Neill, of Waterford. Funeral from Carlisle's Hall, Waterford, to-day (Thursday) for Knockboy.

REDMOND—January 14, 1920, at his parents' residence, Wesley House, Longford rd., Upham, Dublin, John Joseph (Jack), son of Thomas and Annie Redmond, late of Cunard, Dublin, aged 28 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Interred at Leyton.

SMITH—January 21, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Eleanor, beloved wife of Bertram Smith, aged 47. Funeral from 2 Lad lane, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) for Mount Jerome.

WARREN—January 20, 1920, at Bryn Golen, Blackrock, the dearly-loved and loving wife of W. Louther Warren, and youngest daughter of the late Captain Thomas, Westbury Mount, Holyhead. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday).

IN MEMORIAM.

HILL—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Elizabeth, the dearly-loved wife of Roger Hill, Seapoint, Co. Cabra rd., Dublin, who entered into rest on the 22nd January, 1918. "With Christ, which is better."

MILLER—In loving memory of Alicia Miller, 56 Lower Beechwood av., who passed away 22nd January, 1919. Deeply regretted by her loving husband and daughters.

YOUNG—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our devoted wife and sister, Isabel Matilda Kate (Dee Dee), who entered into rest 22nd January, 1919. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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WANTED, any quantity Trapped Rabbits, 10d. lb., carriage paid.—Rouse, Market, Dewsbury. X

WANTED, Garage to hold two cars, with living rooms, within city boundary.—Z 4988, Garage, this office. D

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TO TOWNSEND st.—Shop and Dwelling in best part street; 52 Thomas st., good Shop and Apartments; Auction To-day.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

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AUCTION 30th January—Two Residences, suitable for commodious house, first class residential neighbourhood, Auction 22nd January.—Battersby, Auctioneers. A

ARMAGH.—Investment—8a 1r 12p Underwood Glendens apprehended through estate next 30a Clarendon st., wet built, conveniently situated two storied cottages, lofted stables, producing £195 14s.; indemnified against all ground rent; long lease. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 30th January. Solicitors, Talbot st. D

AMENITY FARM for Sale, 16, 17 Nutley avenue, off North Strand—Good letting Cottage House, with garden around; rent £35 each; long lease; sacrifice at 11½ weekly. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 30th January. D

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SPORTING NEWS.

NEWBURY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWBURY, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Delightful weather favoured the opening of the Newbury Meeting, the sun being in evidence most of the afternoon. The course was rather on the soft side, but was by no means holding, whilst the attendance was fully up to the average. Kroonor gave a very disappointing display in the Risky Jerking Handicap, which proved a really good thing for the favourite, Jousse, who scored practically without an effort. Tongue Fugh had run so well in better company at Hurst Park that odds were laid on him for the Royston Steeplechase. Though outjumped, he was always practically in front, and when Splinter fell three fences from home all danger was removed. The Weyhill Hurdle Handicap provided a particularly pretty finish. Girvan was in the van up to the final hurdles, when the top weight, Raybarron, closed with him, and actually got his head in front, but Girvan, finishing in most determined fashion, ran him out of it by a score by a neck. Ballincarroona upset the odds laid on the Turk II., his only opponent in the United Services Steeplechase. The latter blundered badly three fences from home, but was at that time a beaten horse. With eight odds laid on him, Trentino, in the Selton Steeplechase, improved upon his Hurst Park scroll, when he was disqualified, his jockey not weighing in, for he was led from stage to finish. Some useful young horses turned out for the Four-Year-Old Hurdle, but Killigray was rather an easy winner. Details—

1.30—HSLEY HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

Mr. T. Gwyn's b. g. KOSIE, by Ringfinger—Esmeralda, 5, 11-2 ..... Capt. G. S. Bennett 1
Mr. J. Day's TOM BEVAN, 6, 11-7 .. J. Reardon 2
Mr. C. Hayes' KROONER, 4, 10-7 ..... Rosenfield 3
Also ran—Bishop's Sutton (Hulme). (Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. KOSIE, 3 to 1 Kroonor, 4 to 1 Tom Bevan, 8 to 1 Bishop's Sutton. Won by 10 lengths, 4 lengths.

The winner was bought in for 290 gns.

2.0—ROYSTON CHASE, £150. 2 m.

Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Lecky's br. g. TEMPUS FUGIT, by Time Table—Flying Molly, 8, 11-6 ..... A. Greenall 1
Mr. T. Kirke's SULTAN VI., 11-6 ..H. Smyth 2
Also ran—Splinter (L. B. Rees), Our Boy (M. Tighe) (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—7 to 4 on TEMPUS FUGIT, 4 to 1 agst. Splinter, 5 to 1 Sultan VI., 20 to 1 Our Boy. Won by 5 lengths. Splinter fell three fences from home.

The winner was sold to Mr. T. A. Edge for 330 gns.

2.30—WEYHILL HURDLE, £250. 2 m.

Mr. J. Greenwood's ch. c. GIRVAN, by Nell Gwynn—Maritza, 4, 10-4 ..... J. Dillon 1
Sir S. Waite's RAYBARRON, 5, 12-5 ..A. Rebell 2
Mr. H. Stewart's ULLESKELF, 4, 10-4 ..... Woodman 3
Also ran—Kiltcher (J. Reardon), Somerton (C. Young), Limpsfield (R. H. Wilkins), Jane Rose (Piggott). (Winner trained by Godfrey.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Jane Rose, 2 to 1 Raybarron, 9 to 2 GIRVAN, 10 to 1 any other. Won by a neck; 6 lengths.

3.0—UNITED SERVICES' CHASE, £175. 3 m.

Major I. Straker's br. g. BALINCARROONA, by Uncle Mac or Santoi—Lizzie Kendal, a, 12-3 ..... Owner 1
Mr. C. Wilcox's THE TURK II., a, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2

(Winner trained by P. Hartigan.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. BALLINCARROONA. Won by 6 lengths.

3.30—SEFTON CHASE, £360. 2 m.

Mr. F. Lloyd's TRENTINO, 6, 11-7 .. R. Morgan 1
Mr. E. Percy's OCEAN WAVE, a, 11-12 ..... R. Gordon 2
Mr. H. Curtis's BEDFORD ROW, a, 11-7 ..... L. R. Rees 3

Also ran—Simon the Tanner, 6 to 1 Ocean Wave, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; a bad third. The others fell.

4.0—FOURTO'O HURDLE, £125. 2 m.

Mr. R. Walker's ch. c. KILLIGRAY, by Charles O'Malley—Ida, 11-10 ..... P. Piggott 1
Mr. J. de Rothschild's KABOODLE, 12-1 ..... P. Alden 2
Nov 2½. ..... G. Duller 3

35 Pairs Plain Cotton Sheets, size 2 yards by 3 yards. Worth 32/6 per pair. Sale price, 27/6 per pair. To clear, 26/6.

Also ran—Little Charlie (S. Cook), Cloyne (Mr. P. Roberts), Chin Chin (A. Stubbs), Home Fire (A. Lane), Hainway (J. Wilkins), Kinering (J. Dillon), White Prince II. (Harland), Inference (F. Dainty), Red Rory (F. P. Kelly). (Winner trained by P. Hartigan.)

Betting—11 to 8 on KILLIGRAY, 5 to 1 agst. Tabiana, 6 to 1 Kaboodle, 8 to 1 Chin Chin, 100 to 7 Home Fire, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; a bad third.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—LAMBOURN HURDLE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MADAME GULL (Mr. H. Bradford) ..... Bradford a 10 0
(The above has arrived.)
CORYDON (Mr. H. Bottomley) ....Hare o 12 12
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley) ....Hare a 12 12
RAVELLE (Mr. Cannard) ..... Hannaford a 12 12
LLANTHONY (LL.-Col. F Cripps) F. Hunt a 12 0
BOLOND (Mr. Bradford) ..... Gore a 11 7
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. A. Preece) ..... R. Gordon a 11 7
MAYHAP (Sir C. Abercromby) ..... Gore a 11 7
YELLOW JIMMY (Mr. E. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre 5 10 13
REDPLATE (Mr. H. Young) ....H. Young 5 10 13
INTERVENTION (Mr. H. Stewart) Gore 5 10 13
MY BIRTHDAY (Mr. Ireland) ..... Ireland a 10 12
PARSON JACK (Mr. G. Parker) Private a 10 10
MARYGOLD (Capt. A. Darling) Darling 5 10 7
ATHENIAN (Mr. W. Donnelly) ..Donnelly 5 10 7
SMEATON LADY (Mr. H. Bottomley) ..... Hare a 10 5
BRIDGE OF SIGHS (Mrs. D. Preston) ..... Hammond a 10 0
SANCTIFY (Mr. J. Brooks) ..... Private a 10 4
WINFRITH (Mr. T. Edge) ..... Poole a 10 0

2.0—READING CHASE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.

POOR WILLY (Mr. R. Duggan) Private a 12 0
THE ADMIRALTY (Sir C. McLeod) ..... Hyams 6 12 3
CELERITY (Mr. J. Powell) ...R. Gordon a 12 3
OUR BOY (Mr. D. Preston) ..Hammond a 12 3
(Scratched—received.)
TIRHUGH (Lord Denman) ..... Law a 12 3
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates) ..... Nightingall a 12 3
MILTSIN (Mr. C. Grimwade) ..... Private a 12 3
ROUGH AND READY (Capt. Hutchinson) ..... McKie a 12 3
SATWELL (Mr. Swann) ..... Private 6 12 3
OWEN JOHN (Mr. Kellett) ..... Whitton o 12 3
SEA FRUIT (Mr. G. Ayers) ..... Hammond 3 11 7

2.30—WINCHESTER CHASE, £250. 3 m. Age st. lb.

THE FLY III. (Capt. F. Radclyffe) ..... R. Gordon a 11 7
WAVEBEAM (Maj. Ian Staker) ..... Hartigan a 10 9
ARBOR (Mr. G. Morgan) ..... Whitaker a 10 2
CHILD (Mr. Wilkins) ..... Bretton o 10 0
GERALD L. (Maj. F. Murray) ..... Grace 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. Johnston) ..... Ireland a 12 5
BERNSTEIN (Lord Lonsdale) ..... Gore a 12 2
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. P. Mattley) Pope a 11 12
MASK OFF (Mr. A. Saunders) ..Saunders a 11 5
CULPRIT (Sir J. Buchanan) ..... Gore a 11 1
WHITE THEY (Commander Wykeham) ..... Wykeham a 11 0
MARK BACK (Mr. E. Wills) ..De Winton a 10 12
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hogan) ..... Goswell 6 10 7
TOM FAGGUS (Mr. H. Adamthwaite) ..... Private a 10 0

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

SUCCESSFUL House agents—Our Auction last Friday resulted in the satisfactory disposal of £12,610 worth of property.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers.

THE House Finder," our new Property publication. Limited circulation. Subscription list now in course of preparation.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, Talbot st.

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WELL secured Profit Rents, £52 18.11, £79 8.4, £21 1.5, £96 19.5, £31 1.5, £31 1.5.—Edmond Byrne st., Dame st.; Sale 22nd January.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWBURY, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

From a financial point of view, the January fixture of the Newbury Racing Club opened very successfully, but in most instances poor fields turned out, and the United Services Steeplechase suffered what was akin to a collapse. However, to-morrow's card promises to make atonement for to-day's shortcomings, and the Berkshire Hurdle Race in particular seems likely to attract a large field of useful hurdle racers. White Heat has incurred the major penalty, but, unless Furore turns out, it is difficult to see who is likely to beat him. Hartigan's selected will probably make a race of it. My selections are:—Lambourn Hurdle—**Hare's selected**; if absent, **Ravelle**. Reading Steeplechase—**Poor Willy**. Winchester Steeplechase—**Gore's selected**; if absent, **Childlike**. Berkshire Hurdle—**White Heat**. Moderate Hurdle—**Camelot** or **Priority**. Ogbourne Steeplechase—**Irish Cheer**.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

It is stated that Wilfred Rhodes, the Yorkshire cricketer, has signed a three years' contract to play for Middlesex, at a handsome salary.

Alec Nelson, the old-time runner and Olympic coach, is resuming his position as coach to the Canadian University of Toronto. He says it is temporarily in order to act as sporadic welfare supervisor with a firm at Cowes.

F. Bergan has arrived at Lyons House, Bishop's Cummings, with a string of horses to prepare for Mr. R. Williams and Captain Cheetenham. There are 35 good loose boxes and the place is fitted with electric light and all modern conveniences.

Mr. H. Payne Whitney has been elected a steward of the New York Jockey Club in succession to the late Mr. Andrew Miller. The election was not unexpected, as during the war, while Major August Belmont was in the service, Mr. Wiener acted as a Deputy Steward. He was also appointed a member of the Licence Committee.

America, the land of "notions," has produced another unusual form of golfing competition, which had its first trial at Pinehurst recently. It was this: one player to do a hole in two strokes under what is recorded as his ten best shots, with five points for one under par, three for a par hole, and one for a bogey. Mr. Holworthy Hall, the fiction writer, produced the idea, which, in his honour, was christened the "H. H." system.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH—Wednesday.

A fine morning prevailed. TROYTOWN'S was stripped, and galloped two miles; Troytown's half-sister joined in, and accompanied him the last mile; the two-year-old, Mr. Dillon's Pinkhill, Tullyguard and Sifter compassed a mile. Mr. BRABAZON'S Mr. George, Father Jo, Mr. Hennessy, The Sun and Fort Elizabeth galloped two miles. DOYLE'S Ambitious and Athlone were sent six furlongs. Violabird left Curragh Station for Ballsbridge this evening. Col. MacCABE'S Rockteller galloped two miles; Gravel Close and Daylight Saver covered six furlongs, and the two-year-olds four furlongs.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A JOCKEY.

INQUEST ON F. CULLEN.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest yesterday on Francis Richard Talbot Cullen, jockey, who died at Hurst Park Hospital from injuries received through the fall of his mount, Hilarious, in the Novices' Steeplechase on Friday. It was stated that Cullen had broken his neck, and that in told the doctor that he heard it snap.

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DIAMOND.—No change. "31. "03.

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POLO.

THE INTERNATIONAL CUP.

A Central News telegram states that the American Polo Association yesterday practically decided to ask England to defend the International Cup in 1921.

CRICKET.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

A Melbourne telegram, dated Monday, says that in the match against Victoria the Australian Imperial Forces (A. I. F.) won by six wickets and five runs two minutes before time.

According to the Viennese newspapers, the ex-Emperor Karl is to write his memoirs for publication in certain American papers.

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THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 24.....	Priestown Cross Roads.....	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 22.....	Moat of Arkecull.....	11.15
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THE MEATH.

Thursday, 22.....	Headfort	11.0
Friday, 23.....	Dunboyne	11.30

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Spoil with the Kildare Hounds on Saturday last at Enfield did not reach a high standard, but on Tuesday an enjo

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On Sunday, 25th January, the Jubilee Services will be held, and gifts should be placed in an envelope, with the name, address, and placed on the collection plates.
The aid of outside friends is also desired, and it is hoped to have a Jubilee Fête in June next, for the same purpose.
It is much desired that those who have received blessings from God in the Church should send Thank-offerings.
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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1920.

It is announced from Paris that the Czecho-Slovak delegates have agreed to approach their Government once more on the Adriatic question at the instance of the Supreme Council. The negotiations between the Czecho-Slovaks and Austria have been successfully concluded.

The Times Warsaw Correspondent states that Marshal Foch is expected there within a fortnight. The Poles already are making headway against the Bolsheviks.

The Paisley Liberal Association last night selected Mr. Asquith as candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy in that city.

After a previous "drive" of stock had been put back under police protection, a second attack was made on Tuesday night to "drive" the lands of Mr. N. J. Walpole, of Castlenode, Roscommon. Police in ambush fired on the raiders, and, following up, arrested one man.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets had a quieter aspect, and prices here and there showed a sagging tendency. Money was plentiful at unchanged rates. Discounts were weak and bidding keen. Gold rose to 113s. per oz. and silver to 6s. 7¾d. per oz. In Dublin the Stock Market was busy and irregular. Dunlops made further headway.

The Campaign of Murder.

All good Irishmen will learn to-day, with shame and horror, that two further victims, loyal servants of the Crown, have fallen to the assassin's hand. Yesterday evening, Mr. W. C. F. Redmond, Second Assistant Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, was shot dead in one of the chief thoroughfares of Dublin. The street was crowded at the time, but the assassin, or assassins, escaped—as all the recent murderers of policemen have escaped—and no arrests have been made. Mr. Redmond took his important office less than a month ago. He had served for many years in the Royal Irish Constabulary, where he was valued as a brave and efficient officer. That was the crime which earned sentence of death from the foul conspiracy that is now at work to uproot the very foundations of society in Ireland. On Tuesday night a humbler, but not less faithful, man—Constable Luke Finnegan—was stricken down at his own door in the town of Thurles. His three assailants were seen, but made their escape. He now lies dangerously wounded in a Dublin hospital; and, if he recovers, he will owe his life to the fine devotion of a Force that is without honour only among the fanatics of its own country. One comrade's blood was poured into his veins, but one hundred and fifty volunteered. The attempted murder of Constable Finnegan was followed by incidents for which, if the reports which have reached us are true, there is no precedent in Irish history. For once the magnificent discipline of the Royal Irish Constabulary seems to have been shaken by the repeated challenge of cold-blooded assassination. The reports indicate that the police, in searching for the men who tried to murder Constable Finnegan, allowed themselves to get "out of hand." Volleys were fired into a number of houses, and, although nobody was injured, many windows were broken and other property was damaged. We do not doubt that the whole affair will be investigated strictly by the Irish Government.

No student of the drama can fail to admire the uncanny art with which a malignant fate stages the tragedies of Ireland. A deputation of the British Labour Party—as we believe, honest and well-meaning men—have come to Ireland with the object of studying the cases for and against the present system of government. Yesterday morning fate sent them to Thurles. On Tuesday night the same fate ordained at Thurles the incidents which we have just described. The delegates visited persons of local influence, inspected the shattered houses, and issued a report. It says that the outbreak at Thurles provides "striking evidence of what is going on in various parts of Ireland," and Mr. Adamson added that these incidents were among the "deplorable results of Castle rule." We do not know whether the delegates mean to include the attack on Constable Finnegan among the results of Castle rule, or whether they will put the dreadful murder of Mr. Redmond into the same category. We wish to assure them, however, that the conclusions at which they seem to have arrived so hastily are as wrong as all conclusions must be which are not based on a reasonable knowledge of facts. In the first place, the brief disorder among the police at Thurles is so far from being evidence of what is happening in various parts of Ireland that it may be described truthfully as unique. Certainly, there has been no similar occurrence since the present campaign of murder and outrage began. In the next place, while we assure the delegates that nobody will seek to justify the reported conduct of a few policemen at Thurles, we ask them to try to appreciate the persistent and terrible provocation which these men had received. For months they have been social pariahs in their own land. Murder dogs their footsteps in street and rural lane. A few months ago District Inspector Hunt was shot dead in this very town of Thurles. Popular fear or apathy hinders them at every turn in the execution of their duty. Last Sunday night large storming parties attacked two police barracks within a few miles from the town. These conditions prevail not only in Thurles, but in many parts of Ireland. The restraint and good temper which the Force, as a whole, maintains under such terrible strain and trial are beyond all praise.

The Labour Mission intends to make its experiences and observations the basis of a demand for "a more enlightened form of government in Ireland." We hope that its purpose will not prevent it from doing bare justice to the present Irish Government and to those Irishmen who hold honestly that the country, in its present state, is not fit for constitutional change. If Mr. Henderson and his colleagues really want to help Ireland, they will put truth before expediency, and will try to be candid and impartial at any cost. We said yesterday that they must tell this country frankly whether they are, or are not, prepared to invite British Labour to vote for an independent Irish Republic. If they intend to decline the vast responsibility, but refuse to say so, they will continue to encourage false hopes that will continue to bear fruit in unrest and outrage. To-day we invite the Labour delegates to speak their mind on two other matters. Pending their introduction of their "more enlightened form of government," what is their advice to "Castle rule"? Do they ask it to abandon all efforts to enforce the law and to prevent and punish crime? Mere criticism of official shortcomings is wholly unhelpful—indeed, is wholly unfair when it ignores, or seems to ignore, the hideous crimes which are being committed in the name of Irish freedom. The other matter is this: Does the Labour Mission intend to confine all its censure to the "deplorable results of Castle rule," and to offer no candid and healthy counsel to the Irish people? Does it propose to tell them what, we are sure, it believes—that no good cause can be promoted by crime or connivance at crime; that men who want self-government must show themselves worthy of it; that without morality and law no community can exist? Our visitors will do a splendid service to Ireland if they will tell her the few plain and vital truths through lack of which, in the silence of her own leaders, her soul is starving.

The Paisley Election.

Last night Mr. H. H. Asquith, ex-Prime Minister, was selected by the Paisley Liberal Association as candidate for the approaching by-election. He will be opposed by a representative of the Labour Party, but the Government is not likely to nominate a candidate. In all probability, therefore, unless the local Unionists decide to contest the seat independently, the Paisley by-election will take the form of a straight fight between Liberalism and Labour. The Coalition is well advised to let the seat go by default. Its experiences at recent by-elections have not been very happy, and its *prestige* has suffered several nasty blows. At Spen Valley the Coalition candidate was badly beaten, not only by the victorious Labour man, but also by Sir John Simon, who is the *fétus Achates* of Mr. Asquith in exile. The size of Sir John Simon's poll proved that independent Liberalism was not dead, and suggested that, after all, there might be an alternative to Labour as the Coalition's successor in office. The result of the Paisley election will throw considerable light on this question. Should Mr. Asquith win the seat, the whole political situation will be changed. Immediately the prospects of Liberalism will become brighter, and, with Mr. Asquith in opposition, the virtual monopoly held by Labour will disappear. We did not agree with Mr. Asquith's policy towards the close of his last Administration, and were strong opponents of his Government, but we recognise to the full his value as a Parliamentarian. A strong Opposition is less important only than a strong Government; and, if the Coalition, in the words of its Lord Chancellor, is invertebrate, the present Labour-Liberal Opposition is like a jelly fish. Mr. Asquith's return to the House of Commons would supply a backbone for the Opposition, and we do not hesitate to assert that his victory at Paisley would serve the very best interests of the country at the present time. We do not like Mr. Asquith's political views, but we respect his great experience and admire his varied gifts. We believe that his presence in the House would exercise a controlling influence on the vagaries of the Coalition, and that in financial matters his experience as Chancellor of the Exchequer in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Administration would stand the country in good stead. For these reasons we hope that Mr. Asquith will be elected. His return is by no means assured, because Labour commands an extremely large following in the Lowlands and Scotsmen are slow to forget. Nevertheless, in the interests of Parliament and the country his victory is to be desired.

Crime in England.

England is suffering from a severe epidemic of crime of all kinds. The police authorities view the country's state with concern, but without alarm. A temporary increase in lawlessness, they say, was inevitable. The war taught thousands of uncontrolled minds to hold human life cheaply; unemployment has had a mischievous effect; and certain classes of cinematograph plays have had a most pernicious influence upon sections of the community. These are factors which will be neutralised as the country returns to more settled conditions of life. Moreover, much of the crime is the work of habitual criminals. Thousands of "hard cases" served in the ranks during the war. When they were demobilised they did not return immediately to their old haunts, and the police have not yet succeeded in placing them all under observation. The only feature of the epidemic which causes serious anxiety is the skilful and systematic manner in which the modern burglar pursues his "trade." "Raffles" seems to have driven "Bill Sykes" out of business. It is evident that the burglaries that have taken place in London recently have been the work of men who are masters of their craft. They have shown a keen knowledge of market values, and in every case have refrained from taking articles that would not yield a handsome sum. A writer who has studied his subject carefully suggests that a burglary syndicate exists in London, and that it is well equipped not merely with housebreaking appliances, but with motor cars. If this be so, it seems incumbent upon the Home Office to extend the Motor Permits Order to England without delay.

The Cotton Trade.

The Cotton-Growing Committee has presented a report to the Board of Trade in which it makes important suggestions for the development of trade within the Empire. At present Lancashire's staple industry depends almost entirely upon the United States for supplies of raw material. The Committee says that there is no reason why all the cotton that it requires should not be produced within the Empire. There are vast areas in the Colonies and the Protectorates which are suitable in every respect for the cultivation of cotton, just as there are vast areas suitable for the cultivation of flax. The only obstacle to the development of these resources is the lack of money. The Committee, however, has outlined a scheme which, to some extent, mitigates this difficulty. It suggests that the burden shall be shared by the Government, the cotton trade, and the various Colonial Governments which would benefit by the scheme. Representatives of the Lancashire industry and of the Colonies have signed the report and are anxious to see it adopted. Meanwhile the Committee asks for a sum of £50,000 to enable it to make further investigations during the next five years and to encourage scientific research. The request is reasonable and should be granted. In a great degree the future prosperity of the Empire will depend upon the extent to which it is self-supporting.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
WEDNESDAY.

Lieutenant J. W. Agabeg, 2nd South Lincolnshire Regiment, had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

The Most Rev. Dr. J. B. Crozier (Lord Primate of All Ireland) arrived at the Lodge today.

PRINCE OF WALES'S AUSTRALIAN VISIT.

The King has approved of the extension of the term of office of the Right Hon. Sir Ronald Crawford Munro Ferguson, Governor-General of Australia, in order to enable him to remain there for the period of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

The King has also approved of the term of office of the Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of New Zealand, being extended to cover the period of His Royal Highness's tour in New Zealand.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MANAGERS' PROTEST.

A special meeting of the Central Council of the Catholic Clerical School Managers was held yesterday at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, when the following statement was unanimously adopted, and directed to be sent to the Press:—

"We offer our firm and unified protest against the new Education Bill. The bill has for its foundation a department which consists of three men: the Chief Secretary of Ireland, the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and a permanent member, whose name has not yet been made known. Two of these are neither Irish nor Catholic; they are alien in race and faith, and without any educational qualifications. We regard it as a most objectionable proposal to take out of the hands of Irishmen the direction and control of education—primary, secondary, and technical—and vest it in such a body.

"This department is endowed with enormous power; they can govern schools, appoint and dismiss managers, arrange programmes of instruction, decide what books are to be used, appoint inspectors and organisers, regulate courses for training colleges, and, in a word, they can mould and form the mind and character of our Irish children.

"Apart, however, from the *personnel* of the proposed department, we consider it necessary at the present juncture to declare as a fundamental principle that the only satisfactory system of education for Catholics is that wherein Catholic children are taught in Catholic schools, by Catholic teachers, under Catholic control.

"Taking our stand on this principle, we hold that the Education Bill is radically unsound, and cannot be accepted by the Catholic people of Ireland.

"Without inquiring into other details of the proposed measure we must protest against the unlimited taxing power conferred by this bill. Seeing that Ireland already contributes some 40 millions to the Imperial Exchequer, we regard as unwarranted and unjust the further burden which this bill would cast upon our local rates. We are convinced that when the taxpayers of Ireland come to realise the certain effects of this bill in secularising their schools and Anglicising their children, they will meet it with unflinching opposition.

"We deem it our duty also to protest against the unjustifiable action of the Government in making the much-needed improvement in the teachers' salaries depend upon the passing of this bill into law. It is most reprehensible that what is due to them in justice should be withheld from them from political motives. We highly appreciate the unselfish and patriotic action of those teachers who have expressed their condemnation of the bill, notwithstanding the attitude of some members of their organisation."

ENNISCORTHY NATIONAL TEACHERS' APPROVAL.

Enniscorthy National Teachers' Association have passed a resolution approving of the action of the Central Executive Committee in connection with the Education Bill, and requesting that all the energies of the teachers' organisation be concentrated in getting the financial clauses included in the bill put into force at once.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Lloyd George is due back to-night from Paris, but before leaving he performed two useful pieces of work. His tribute to M. Clemenceau was not only well phrased, but had, I believe, the greater merit of being absolutely sincere. The British Prime Minister had the greatest admiration for his French colleague, who possessed qualities very unlike his own, but was equally tenacious in regard to the one thing that mattered—victory over the Germans. If Mr. Lloyd George could concentrate with similar single-mindedness on the problems of the peace, he might solve them all—one by one. His besetting sin is to try to do too many things at once, with the result that nothing is definitely completed.

The Prime Minister's second service before he left Paris was to talk absolutely straight to the Yugo-Slav representatives, who had expressed their unwillingness to accept the Conference's solution of the Adriatic question. It may be said quite frankly that, in such a tangled welter of interests as that question represents, no ideally perfect scheme is possible. But the time had come when, in the general interest of Europe, some definite settlement had to be reached. Yugo-Slavia has got all it wished, or perhaps desired, but neither has Italy. What is certain is that both countries will be far better off when, having acquiesced in the Conference settlement, they can begin the heavy task of restoring their shattered civilisation.

Parliament is to be opened on Tuesday, February 10th, by the King and Queen in full state. This means a return to pre-war conditions, and the great golden coach will be seen in the streets again with its cream ponies. Peeresses present are to wear full dress without veils and feathers, so that there will be an opportunity for a great display of jewels. It is possible that, for the first time since 1914, representatives of former enemy countries may be present, though it seems likely that these will be confined to the German *Chargé d'Affaires*. There will be a considerable addition to the group representing the friendly nations, for Poland, Finland, and the Czecho-Slovak Republic will all be represented. Probably the Prince of Wales will be present.

According to the *Evening Standard* Mr. Asquith and Lord Haldane met at dinner at the Reform Club last week, and made up an old misunderstanding. No hint is given of the nature of the difference that parted these two old political cronies, who at one time were as thick as inkle-weavers. Possibly Lord Haldane thought that Mr. Asquith was not justified in ousting him from the Lord Chancellorship when he formed the first Coalition. Or Mr. Asquith may have thought that his erstwhile Minister of War should have given the Cabinet stronger warning of the German danger when he returned from his fateful visit to Berlin in 1912.

I understand that Mr. Asquith will certainly stand for Paisley, as the comments of the Liberal Press have left him in no doubt that, if he means to return to active political life, it is a case of "now or never." It is presumably unfortunate for him that he will probably have to fight it on the result that nothing is definitely completed.

The announcement that the Speaker is going to propose the toast of the Chamber of Deputies at the dinner which Lord Derby is giving at the British Embassy to celebrate the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine, and that he will speak in French, has surprised some short-memoried journalists who seem to have been ignorant of his proficiency in that language. They have evidently forgotten that so long ago as 1891, towards the close of Lord Salisbury's second Administration, Mr. Lowther was appointed Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a post for which a knowledge of French, both literary and colloquial, is almost a *sine qua non*.

It is fascinating to speculate on what Mr. Lowther's career might have been if the Unionists had won at the General Election of the following year, instead of being narrowly defeated. In that case Mr. Lowther would almost certainly have remained a member of the Government, and might quite possibly, having regard to his capacity for reconciling opposites, be ultimately become its head. *Dis aliter visum.* When the Unionists returned to power in 1895 Mr. Lowther was wanted in the chair, and there, first as Chairman, and for the last fifteen years as Speaker, he has remained.

Before the Naval Estimates can be framed for the next financial year the Board of Admiralty will wait to consider the report to be furnished by Lord Jellicoe. This may be expected in March, and it is uncertain whether it will suggest the building of any new warships. The United States and Japan seem to be the only Powers who are proceeding on any considerable scale. France and Italy are doing very little. France has, however, a plan to proceed with five battleships. The United States and Japanese building may have some effect in our Dominions, and it is on this point that the Admiralty are anxious for Lord Jellicoe's report.

It has been rumoured that one of the new French Ministry's proposals for rehabilitating the national finances will be some form of levy on capital. It will have to be very judiciously framed if it is not to provoke a storm in that nation of *rentiers*. "Capital must work; the workers must possess," is quoted as the motto of the new *régime*. Everyone will agree with it in the abstract, for no one wants to bolster up the "idle rich." But the difficulty is to apply it in practice, for probably the vast majority of the so-called idle rich are not idle at all, but extremely busy managing their estates or conducting great industries or regulating the financial machinery on which nearly everyone's livelihood largely depends.

Prospects of an early close of the iron-moulders' dispute are hopeful, since the men on the second ballot are voting in considerable numbers for a resumption of work. Even in Barrow-in-Furness, the stronghold of the strikers, the majority against a return has fallen from 250 to 27. The effects of this strike are now being felt throughout the country, and work is being held up in all directions and in many trades. If the men return to work at once, it will be some months before the leeway can be made up.

With the changed state of affairs as regards Russia, it is only to be expected that the Labour Party leaders will be anxious again to send a committee of inquiry to that country to study the situation from the Labour point of view. The visit of such a committee has hitherto been banned by the Government, but, in view of the changed circumstances, it is now regarded as likely that consent will not be refused.

LOAN FOR BELFAST HOUSING.

A Local Government Board inquiry was held in the City Hall, Belfast, yesterday by Mr. T. F. Strahan into the application of the Belfast Corporation for sanction to a loan of £50,000 to enable them to make advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition (Ireland) Act, 1899-1919. Evidence having been given, the inquiry concluded.

PURCHASE OF GERMAN DYES.

It is authoritatively stated at Huddersfield that the Committee of expert dye users sent out by the Board of Trade, and representing cotton and woollen, textile, paint, and varnish trades, has gone to Germany in order to purchase large supplies of fine dyes in that country for use by British consumers. The Committee is empowered to spend between one and a half and two million pounds. These purchases are in addition to the quantity to which British users are entitled under the reparation clauses of the Peace Treaty.

LABOUR DELEGATES AT THURLES.

SEQUEL TO SHOOTING OF POLICEMAN.

VISIT TO ARCHBISHOP.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
THURLES, WEDNESDAY.

As a venerable stonebreaker once said in my hearing, on being told that war had broken out between Japan and Russia, the Parliamentary Labour Party delegation "do be having fine weather for it." As the train traversed the expanse of rolling bogland that divides Dublin from Thurles the delegates slept fitfully, read the *Daily Herald*, and remarked upon the apparent paucity of the rural population. The old men of Irish labour may see visions, and its young men may dream dreams, I am quite sure that the Parliamentary Labour Party delegation did neither on this occasion. If they did, there awaited them at Thurles a real live sensation, one of those striking incidents which, if he happens to come into contact with them, bring home to the wandering stranger the stern realities of the Irish situation.

At about half-past ten last night a policeman was shot in the middle of the town of Thurles. Three assailants opened fire on him, and he fell, shot through the abdomen by a heavy revolver bullet. Patrols of police and military made the usual futile search for the assassins. At about 11.30 p.m. a detachment of police opened fire on various premises in the main street of the town. The dwellinghouse of the President of the local Sinn Fein organisation, and the adjoining premises of the *Tipperary Star*, were riddled with bullets. Other shops were also injured.

The cause for this attack is not revealed. A police sergeant, who was interviewed at the barracks, was unwilling to discuss details of the affair. He showed me, however, three bombs left behind by the attackers of the police barracks at Drumbane. They were well constructed affairs, weighing, perhaps, twenty pounds apiece, evidently made by a blacksmith out of iron cart-wheel hubs.

Needless to say, this affair made a deep impression upon the Labour delegates, who, doubtless, begin to realise that settling the Irish question is not as easy as falling off the proverbial log. After questioning some of the natives, and the manager of the *Tipperary Star*, on the stirring events of the previous night, the delegation repaired to the Archbishop of Cashel's palace, the splendid proportions of which, in contrast with the slightly dilapidated appearance of the rest of Thurles, duly impressed several of the delegation graciously, and explained that he wished to lay before them his opinion as to what the people of Ireland appeared, judging from the elections and other recent political events, to desire. In his opinion, nothing short of complete separation—*i.e.*, independence—would meet the case.

After imbibing this information, the delegation adjourned for lunch, and later visited the offices of the *Tipperary Star*, and prosecuted enquiries into the previous night's shootings. The delegation leave for Tipperary on the 5.30 p.m. train.

LIMERICK JUNCTION,
WEDNESDAY EVENING.

After leaving Thurles the Parliamentary Labour deputation gave out the following statement:—"What they had seen at Thurles provided striking evidence of what is going on in various parts of Ireland. Last night a policeman was shot, and, in order to avenge their comrade, it was evident the police had run amok. About a dozen houses were fired into. A number of prominent residents were questioned. One man had retired for the night with his family. Shots came through the bedroom, and they had to take refuge in the basement."

Mr. Adamson, in an interview, said that what they had seen and heard at Thurles astonished them, and it was a striking confirmation of the many statements they had

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

OUTRAGE IN IRELAND.

The murder of Deputy Assistant Commissioner Redmond in a Dublin thoroughfare yesterday, says *The Times*, in a leading article, adds another crime to a list which is already formidable. We believe that this outrage, like others of the same nature which have preceded it, is the work of a gang of assassins similar to the "Invincibles" of the eighties. A body of determined criminals have taken advantage of the present disturbed condition of Ireland to employ methods which have not the approval of any considerable section of the Irish people, and are terrifying all thinking Irishmen with alarm. In their condemnation of outrages of this nature the heads of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland have spoken for the vast majority of Irishmen. We have often criticised the action taken by the Irish Executive in connection with the professed object of securing law and order. In many instances these measures have appeared to be ill-considered and misdirected. Yet if any semblance of social order is to be preserved in Ireland, the whole weight of the Government authority must be directed towards the prevention of crimes similar to that reported yesterday. Not all the difficulties of the Irish Executive are of their own creation. We believe, for example, that in one vital particular they have erred. Between open murder and political crimes of sedition, as defined by extraordinary legislation, there is a wide difference, of which the Irish people are fully conscious. Unfortunately, the Government in Ireland have never shown a sufficiently clear discrimination between the two. We believe that there would be strong support from Irishmen of all parties for firm action in the prevention and punishment of felonies that are openly opposed to Divine and human law, even though there be little sympathy with the political offences. It is a matter for serious consideration of the Government whether it would not be possible by a wiser and more discriminating policy to enlist the great body of Irish opinion in support of the action necessary to stamp out the pestilence of murder, which now so sorely afflicts the life of Ireland.

ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA.

We cannot but be of opinion, says *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, that the Supreme Council's latest effort to procure a settlement of the Adriatic controversy has been effected in a thoroughly clumsy and wrong-headed way. We hope that the political sagacity and the tact of Italians and Yugo-Slavs will undo the mischief which this effort is calculated to increase. It seems that the Council have sought to intimidate—almost to bully—the Yugo-Slavs into immediate and complete acceptance of the terms of settlement which that body has sanctioned. They have given them, we are told, a time-limit of four days within which to signify their compliance. After that Italy is to be empowered to execute the provisions of the Pact of London of 1915. Italy is not ill. In urging this decision—which has the resemblance, the Yugo-Slav delegates complain, an *ultimatum* to an enemy people than a proposition made to Allies who have gallantly served the common cause—the President of the Council is said to have been unwise enough to regard the Italians and the Croats differ on the question, and that, while the Serbians had fought stoutly for the Allies, the Croats had been found in the ranks of Austria. But such an indefensible, as undeniable as that thousands of patriotic Alsatians, Poles, and Danes were forced to wear the uniform of the ex-Emperor William. What we cannot easily conceive is, how the Supreme Council can have come to the conclusion that any arguments of this kind would incline the Yugo-Slavs to listen to them. The Yugo-Slavs know, and Italian statesmen know, that the threat to enforce the Pact of London has driven back as great for Italy as it has for Yugo-Slavia. No more fatal gift could be given her than a free hand to make the attempt. The offer was not popular with the masses of the Italian people before D'Annunzio defied the Supreme Council and debauched a number of youthful Italian officers of both Services, who see that with the advent of a firm peace their occupation is gone. It is not likely to be more popular now, for such a peace is the supreme desire of the whole nation outside "militarist" circles. We will go further and say, that an imposed peace of any kind would be ruinous to both Italians and Yugo-Slavs. Whatever its terms, it would sow the seed of lasting bitterness between peoples whom an agreed peace will make lasting friends, to the infinite advantage of both and of Europe.

MR. ASQUITH FOR PAISLEY.

Commenting on the decision of the Paisley Liberal Association to invite Mr. Asquith to become their candidate for the by-election, the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* says:—The Coalition organisers have had a disappointment. Early last week, when they were informed that Mr. Asquith might be a candidate, they let it be known that they would not oppose his return. They did not then apparently realise the strength of the Liberal feeling in Paisley. They drew in their horns when they realised that there was going to be a keen contest inside the Association for the candidature, and sent Mr. Pratt, post haste, from Downing street to Scotland to explain the situation on the spot. So far, there has been no outward change in the Coalition attitude towards Mr. Asquith's candidature, but it is said that the Whips are considering their decision. It is clear that a Coalition candidate would get no help from the Liberal camp. The Paisley Unionists, however, are very angry at the turn events have taken, and are demanding a Coalition candidate. They were at first willing for a joint candidature with the Liberals; now that there is no prospect of such a junction of forces Unionists are thrown on their own resources. When the news of Mr. Asquith's selection was made known it was decided to call a meeting of the Paisley Unionist Council for to-night to consider their position. A Unionist candidate, whether with or without official Coalition backing, is regarded as probable. The Unionists, of course, have no chance of winning at Paisley, which has an unbroken Liberal representation since 1832. The issue will lie between Mr. Asquith and the Labour candidate. Mr. Biggar's majority was only 106 votes behind Sir John Gilmour at the General Election, has already been adopted as the Labour candidate, and there seems to be no prospect of his withdrawal. Both of the Coalition Liberals' strength at Paisley is attributable to fear of the rapid growth of the Labour Party. Mr. Biggar's withdrawal was a very formidable threat to Mr. Asquith, but it would be unwise to pay too much attention to the figures of the last election. There were 38,500 electors on the Register then, and more than 16,000 did not vote.

INFLUENZA OUTBREAK IN THE UNITED STATES.

Influenza has reappeared in the United States, says the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, and in several centres has become epidemic. The disease is at its worst in Chicago, where 1,500 cases have been reported in six days. Yesterday's death roll numbered 36. Two theatres have been ordered to be closed by the health authorities, and several others have been warned to improve their ventilation. Happily, the disease is of a milder type than that which ravaged the country last year. New York had been comparatively free till Sunday, when a number of cases were reported. On Monday 40 fresh cases were notified, and yesterday 140 more people were ill. The Health Commissioner says that everything is ready to deal with a serious epidemic, but he does not expect a repetition of last winter's experiences. This morning's newspapers publish at his request a list of precautionary measures recommended to be adopted by all prudent citizens.

BERNSTORFF'S INTRIGUES.

The Times publishes to-day ample extracts sent by its Berlin Correspondent from a series of telegrams which passed between Count Bernstorff in America and the German Foreign Office, and which are being published in Leipzig today under the auspices of the present German Government. The Correspondent describes them as throwing new light upon the activities of Count Bernstorff in America, and the instructions which he received from Berlin as to his negotiations with the United States about submarine warfare up to the time that the American Government at last entered the war.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock markets naturally were rather upset, says *The Times*, by the further break in New York exchange, which caused a feeling of uncertainty and checked business. On the whole, the tendency was not unsatisfactory under the circumstances—in fact, the market for investment securities was commendably steady, and in one or two directions, notably in the Industrial markets, there were several strong features. Sales from Paris adversely affected certain Foreign Bonds, and movements in Oil shares, though slight, were, in most instances, in the adverse direction.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

JUGO-SLAV PROBLEM.

AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent, telegraphing on Wednesday says:—After the Supreme Council had decided that the reservations contained in the Jugo-Slav reply to its proposals for the settlement of the Adriatic question made that reply almost equivalent to a rejection, Signor Nitti having declared that in this scheme the Italian Government had reached the extreme limit of concessions it could possibly make, M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George successively urged M. Pasitch and M. Trumbitch to accept the Council's proposals. They pointed out that otherwise Italy would claim execution pure and simple of the Pact of London, and that France and Great Britain, being bound to Italy by this Treaty, would not disavow their pledges, and would be compelled to assent to its being put into force. The Jugo-Slav delegates then agreed once more to consult their Government, and they hope to be in possession of its definite reply within four days.

Signor Nitti left for Rome last evening.

The Supreme Council met this morning, says a Paris message dated Wednesday. It was presided over at first by M. Clemenceau and then by M. Millerand. Lord Curzon, Signor Di Martino, Mr. Matsui, and Mr. Wallace were representing Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States respectively. The Council decided that the Conference of Ambassadors will begin on the 26th instant, and deal with the carrying out of the Treaty of Versailles and with current affairs. Big questions of general policy are being held over for Conferences between the heads of Governments.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND AUSTRIA.

Reuter's Agency learns that the negotiations between Czecho-Slovakia and Austria have been successfully concluded. The unrestricted import and export of goods has been agreed upon. Deliveries of coal are to be increased next month, and there is to be a settlement of the coal question for 1920, conditionally upon improvement in the output. The Transport Commission has agreed to reciprocity. The frontiers are to be discussed by a special Commission, and racial minorities are to be dealt with on the basis of friendly agreement. A Board of Arbitration is to be set up ensuring the agreements. The Peace Treaty is unconditionally recognised, and both States emphasise their complete independence on equal terms.

AMERICA and FIUME.

It is officially stated, says a Reuter message from Washington, that there has been no change in the American position regarding Fiume, and that any supplementary agreement which does not square with the American position must be enforced without the participation of the American Government.

SERIOUS POSITION AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Reuter's Agency learns that a British telegram that has taken a week in transit from Vladivostok, states that the Social Revolutionary propaganda is making rapid headway there. There are some fears of an outburst against the Allies, and many of the troops are quite out of hand. It is impossible to ensure communication. The general situation is described as very bad, and there is a state of financial chaos. Semenoff's proposal to summon a popular assembly seems to have come too late.

ALLIES' TRIBUTE TO M. CLEMENCEAU.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S RESOLUTION.

At to-night's meeting of the Supreme Council, says a Reuter's message, dated Paris, Tuesday, Mr. Lloyd George, speaking on behalf of the three Prime Ministers and the other Allies' representatives, paid a high tribute to M. Clemenceau for the manner in which he had presided over their deliberations. He said that he requested that the following motion be recorded in the day's minutes:—

"Recognising the inestimable services which M. Clemenceau rendered to the cause of peace, and grateful to him for the dignity, impartiality, and sagacity with which he presided over our deliberations, we, his colleagues, desire to express to him our unalterable esteem, and our hope that, in a peaceful retreat, he may live long enough to see his incomparable efforts bear their fruits for the glory of France and the renewed prosperity of the entire world."

M. Clemenceau thanked his colleagues. He would, he said, like to think that the praise just addressed to him was something more than ordinary. He only wished that the profound feeling inspired by the alliance of their countries would continue. M. Clemenceau added:—I have been able to instil into your heart a few of the beautiful sentiments you have been good enough to attribute to me. It is, of course, understood that it is my country, as also yours, which must gain by our mutual understanding.

UNITED STATES AND THE TREATY.

The rupture of the Senate Leaders' conference on the Peace Treaty has been temporarily averted (says a Washington telegram) by passing over the dispute on Senator Lodge's reservations regarding equality of voting in the League of Nations. The Senate Leaders' conference will meet late to-day (Wednesday), but the leaders of both sections are doubtful as to the possibility of an ultimate agreement being reached.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE LEAVES PARIS FOR LONDON.

Mr. Lloyd George left Paris for London at ten o'clock yesterday morning by a special train. He was accompanied by Sir Henry Wilson, Mr. Montagu, and Lord Riddell. Prior to his departure M. Clemenceau had the honour of conferring upon him the decoration of the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

The Prime Minister and a party, which included the Secretary of State for India and Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, yesterday morning were fortunate enough to catch a boat which was just leaving with troops. They travelled to London by special train arriving about 6 o'clock p.m. The Prime Minister and his colleagues were kept very busy in Paris. It is improbable that they will return there. It is more likely that the French and Italian delegates will meet the British Ministry in London, when the peace negotiations are resumed.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

A Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—Interviewed, Herr Mayer, German *Chargé d'Affaires* to France, declared that he had only agreed to come to Paris as the representative of a conquered State, and that he was determined to do everything in his power to fulfil the overwhelming obligations towards his former enemies. He said that, in the carrying out of the Peace Treaty, Germany would display towards France the greatest honesty and goodwill.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN THE UNITED STATES.

A Chicago telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—2,514 fresh cases of influenza were reported to-day. Twenty-six deaths have occurred. The pneumonia cases numbered 297, with 57 deaths. All the hospitals are crowded with influenza patients. The health officials say that the epidemic has now reached its climax. 1,900 cases are reported from Rockford.

From Washington it is announced that an influenza epidemic has broken out in several army camps, particularly in the Middle West. 118 new cases were reported from the Great Lakes Naval Station on Tuesday, with four deaths. The total number of patients under treatment is 887.

The Registrar-General's mortality returns in the ninety-six great towns of England and Wales last week averaged 15.6. The highest death-rate was Barnsley, with 22.8; the lowest Newport (Mon.), 5.7.

JAPAN AND THE WHITE RACES.

NEW PROPAGANDA.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA DENOUNCED.

Reuter's Peking Correspondent, telegraphing on December 5th, says—An interesting insight into the exploitation of unrest in Asia is afforded by a new monthly magazine, published at Mukden, under the title "Great Asia." Vague rumours have been in circulation for some time of a movement to create a Pan-Asiatic League, but very little is known about it. The magazine in question is published by Japanese, whose names are printed in the journal, in Chinese and Japanese. The avowed object of the publication is to "endeavour to arouse the hundreds of millions of Asia to a sense of the wrongs and injustice they suffer as a result of their oppression by the white races of Europe and America." Asiatics are admonished that "if they are to be saved from this thraldom it will not be as the result of efforts on the part of the non-Asiatic people, but by the enthusiastic efforts of the Yellow races to win their freedom." The October and November issues of "Great Asia" have reached Peking, and, for unmitigated abuse of the British and American races, they are unequalled by any anti-European journal of Japan, where a section of the Press for some years has devoted itself to violent attacks on Great Britain and America. Several articles published in "Great Asia," in Chinese and Japanese, are entirely false in statement, and maliciously evil in suggestion. The titles of a few of these articles indicate their subjects—"The Danger of Asia," "The Future of India," "The Aggressive Policy of Great Britain," "The Aggressive Policy of the United States," "Preservation of China from Extinction," "Future of the Countries of Asia." The articles are printed in Chinese and Japanese, but information concerning the League is set forth in Mongolian Turki, and what is described as Tartar, though Arabic characters are used. The League claims 5,800 members. Its officers are practically all Japanese, one of the four peers named as presidents being a Korean. It boasts of a head office at Mukden, and branches at Dairen, Calcutta, and Constantinople, and asserts that branches will shortly be established in Persia, Afghanistan, and Siam. The magazine is issued only to members. It is not registered for transmission through the Chinese post, and there is no suspicion of the Chinese being interested in it, or in its objects.

PRINCE OF WALES AND THE PILGRIMS.

The Prince of Wales was the guest of the Pilgrims at dinner at the Savoy Hotel, London, last night. Before dinner he held a reception, and shook hands with each of the three hundred guests. Lord Desborough presided, and proposed the toast of the Prince, which was drunk with acclamation.

The Prince, who was received with great enthusiasm, said that two months ago to the day he was very hospitably entertained by the American Pilgrims in New York, and they were going very strong, indeed. He mentioned that he had visited the Naval College at Annapolis and the Military College at West Point, and those visits were of great interest to him, having been associated with the United States Army and Navy during the war. That association made it possible for him not to feel a stranger there. I had a wonderful time, he said, and I was very touched by the demonstrations of goodwill, not only on my own account, but because they were given me as the King's representative and, through me, to the British people as a whole. This made me realise that only personal contact is needed to prevent any misunderstanding between the American democracy and our own. (Applause.) Cordiality has not ceased because of my departure. I am still receiving the most charming letters, and, I may add, not all of them from the fair sex. (Laughter.) There is only one way of showing that one has enjoyed the visit, and that is by repeating it. I therefore propose taking the first opportunity of paying another visit to the United States. I am afraid that I do not know when that will be.

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND THE NATIONAL PARTY.

The Lord Chancellor, on the subject of the National Party, has written to Lord Ampthill, its Treasurer, in acknowledgment of a communication received in Paris, confessing that he was ignorant that the party had survived the General Election, at which, he says, its fortunes were hardly compatible with a degree of success as would entitle its members to a monopoly of a somewhat important English adjective. As to the two members of the party in the Commons at present—Brigadier-General Page-Croft and Sir Richard Cooper—the latter, unless the writer was misinformed, ran at the election as an Independent Unionist, and, whether the hundred thousand votes claimed as cast for the National Party candidates included those given to Sir Richard or not, the claim would appear more modest than the title of the party. It would, indeed, be proceeds, be a strange result if a party represented by a single member in the Commons and, so far as he knew, by no members of the Lords taking part in the debates of that assembly, except Lord Ampthill, could not only describe itself as the National Party, but could deny the name to a party which might consist of hundreds of members of Parliament.

After asking whether his correspondent would still think it reasonable if, with the lapse of time, he and Brigadier-General Page-Croft were the only members of the party left in the country, other and larger combinations might use the adjective "national" as descriptive of their aims, Lord Birkenhead observes:—It is no answer to the question to say that those who wish to call themselves members of a national party can join his Association. They might possibly dislike its organisation and methods, or equally might prefer other leaders to Lord Ampthill and Brigadier-General Page-Croft. Lord Birkenhead's letter does not, however, say that he has not given the impression that he attaches undue importance to adjectives on labels. They have, in fact, considerable importance, but other matters are far more fundamental.

UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND.

ADMIRAL SIMS'S CHARGE.

The Sims controversy reached the floor of the Senate to-day, says a telegram, dated Washington, Wednesday, when Senator Walsh, Democrat, introduced a resolution, condemning Admiral Sims for publishing official instructions of the most confidential character. Senator McCormick reminded the Senate that the matter was about to be investigated by the Senate Sub-Committee. Senator Lodge also objected to the immediate consideration of the matter, on the ground that the motion was a grave charge against one of the most important officers in the Navy, who was not permitted to defend himself. Replying to an inquiry by Senator Borah, as to whether Admiral Sims voluntarily submitted the copy of his letter to Mr. Daniels, Mr. Hale, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, explained that "The Admiral produced it because I insisted on it. I am entirely willing to take the responsibility." Senator Borah said that he thought that the Senate was making a mountain out of a mole-hill.

AMERICA'S DUTY TO EUROPE.

MR. M'ADOO'S SPEECH.

In a message, dated Washington, Wednesday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—Addressing the Pan-American Financial Congress, Mr. McAdoo, the former Secretary of the Treasury, said that the marvellous prosperity that Americans had enjoyed gave them a great opportunity of being of service to the world. Europe, ravaged by war, hungry and destitute, but strong in recuperative power, needed American materials. The American Republic were partners in responsibility, and should co-operate in the great enterprise. They must aid Europe to the extent of their ability, promptly, generously, and on sound economic lines. The whole world had reached a stage where the interdependence of nations was clearly manifest, and that must be recognised in their future political and economic policy.

Mr. George Henry, A.R.A., painter, and Mr. D. Y. Cameron, A.R.A., painter, have been elected Royal Academicians.

SHOCKING CRIME IN DUBLIN.

POLICE OFFICER MURDERED.

SHOT DEAD IN HARCOURT STREET.

ASSAILANTS ESCAPE.

A foul crime was committed in a busy street in Dublin yesterday evening. Mr. W. C. Redmond, Second Assistant Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, while passing along Harcourt street shortly after six o'clock to the hotel where he resided, was shot and killed.

Mr. Redmond had left the police offices in Dublin Castle only a short time previously, and had reached a dark part of Harcourt street when he was shot. He lived only for a few minutes. Two or three men were seen to run from an archway and disappear in Montague lane.

Mr. Redmond, who was an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary in Belfast, was appointed Second Assistant Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police early in December last, and had been living in the Standard Hotel since he came to Dublin.

A profound sensation was caused in the City of Dublin yesterday evening when the news became known that another member of the Dublin Metropolitan Police had been fatally shot. The victim on this occasion was Mr. W. C. F. Redmond, Second Assistant Commissioner, and the tragedy occurred shortly after 6 o'clock, when the deceased officer was going from the Castle, where he had been engaged on official duties, to the Standard Hotel in Harcourt street, where he had been staying since he took up his new position at the latter end of last month.

Two shots were fired at Mr. Redmond, only one of which, however, appears to have taken effect. The bullet passed through his head, and death occurred within a couple of minutes after the discharge of the shots was heard. There were many pedestrians in Harcourt street at the time, and some people state that they saw two or three men run away from the spot where Assistant Commissioner Redmond fell, across the street, and turn into Montague lane, which runs into Camden street. The men made good their escape, and so far no arrest has been made in connection with the murder.

A COMPARATIVE STRANGER IN DUBLIN.

The late Mr. Redmond, who has been the victim of the assassin's bullet within such a short time after coming to Dublin, was a well known and popular police official, especially in the North of Ireland. For many years he was a District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary stationed in Belfast, and about twelve months ago he succeeded Mr. Dunlop, who was promoted County Inspector, as Director of the Detective branch of the Service in the Northern City. At the end of December he was appointed Second Assistant Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police in Dublin. When he assumed the duties of this office he engaged apartments in the Standard Hotel, Harcourt street, where he resided temporarily until he could find a house in the city for himself, his wife, and two daughters.

WHERE THE ATTACK WAS MADE.

As already indicated, Mr. Redmond had been at the Castle yesterday pursuing his ordinary duties, and appears to have left his office in the Castle (a little after 6 o'clock for his hotel. He was not accompanied by any escort, and was wearing an overcoat over a lounge suit. It is presumed that he passed up Grafton street and along St. Stephen's Green West to Harcourt street. On reaching the southern end of the Green he apparently crossed over to the footpath on the Standard Hotel side of Harcourt street. About thirty yards away from the Shelbourne Hotel, and between Nos. 91 and 92 Harcourt street, there is a dark entry which leads to a dairy owned by a man named Kavanagh. As Mr. Redmond was passing this point two shots were fired in quick succession. He immediately recognised them as revolver shots, and on pulling up the window saw a man lying on the opposite side of the street. A civilian, who appeared to be an ex-Army officer, as he was wearing a British khaki warm, was holding up the man's head, which was over the kerbstone, the feet being pointed towards the railing of the house No. 91 Harcourt street. Dr. Robinson rushed across the street, and saw that the man was dangerously wounded. He assisted in carrying the man into his own hall. He examined him there, and saw that he had a bullet wound through his left jaw, which was bleeding profusely. He died in about a minute after he had been brought into the hall, or in about two or three minutes from the time when the shots were fired. The police and ambulance were telephoned for, and the latter arrived five minutes later. As life was then extinct he refused to allow the body to be removed until the police had arrived. When members of the police came subsequently they at once recognised the body as that of Assistant Commissioner Redmond, and it was then conveyed by the ambulance to the hospital. Mr. Redmond concluded Dr. Robinson, was wearing a civilian suit with an overcoat, and carried a walking stick. The deceased gentleman had his hand in the right hand pocket of his overcoat, and in the hand was clasped an automatic pistol.

OTHER STATEMENTS.

That only two shots were fired is borne out by the statements of several people who were in the locality at the time. It is presumed that the first shot which was fired missed its mark, and that before Mr. Redmond could draw his pistol the second shot was discharged, with fatal results.

A girl, who was working in the office at No. 91 Harcourt street, states that she heard two shots, one following the other quickly. She went to the door and saw a crowd of people, including a soldier and an airman, who stated that they saw the man being shot, and that they also saw two men running across the street and into Montague lane.

A lady who was present stated that she had picked up near the scene a short heavy revolver lead bullet, which was flattened at the top. She showed the bullet to a number of people. Another resident said that she heard the shot fired, and on arriving at the front door heard a second shot. A crowd of people came on the scene.

LATER PARTICULARS.

BULLET FOUND IN A DOOR.

A later report says that the bullet entered at the right side of Mr. Redmond's neck, behind the ear, and passed out through the left cheek at the angle of the jaw. According to this, it would appear that the man who fired the shots was not standing in the laneway between Nos. 90 and 91, but was on the roadway. A fact which confirms this theory is that in the door of No. 91, the offices of the British Legal and United Provident Assurance Company, Ltd., is what appears to be a bullet mark. The hole is in the right-hand panel of the door, about four feet from the step, and about six feet above the level of the pavement. The bullet has been removed, but, judging by the appearance of the hole, it struck the door in a slanting direction, and was pointing slightly upward. No other bullet marks have been found in the vicinity, but it is stated that a boy was seen with a bullet in his hand.

A NATIVE OF NEWRY.

Our Newry Correspondent telephoned last evening that the news of the murder of Mr. Redmond created a most painful sensation in that town, of which he was a native. The deceased officer was a son of the late Mr. W. F. Redmond, and a brother of Mr. R. S. Redmond, J.P., President of the Newry Chamber of Commerce, and head of the firm of W. F. Redmond and Co. An uncle of the deceased gentleman is Mr. Fred. Redmond, barrister-at-law, Dublin. Mr. Redmond was well known as a police officer in the North of Ireland. He was educated in the Newry Intermediate School and at Cortig School, Kingstown. He married the daughter of the late Mr. Todd (formerly of Messrs. Todd, Burns, and Co., Dublin), and had two daughters. Mr. Redmond joined the Royal Irish Constabulary as a Cadet in November, 1896. He was appointed Second Class District Inspector in July, 1899, and First Class District Inspector in 1908. He served for several years in Belfast as District Inspector, and about twelve months ago was promoted Detective Director, in succession to Mr. Dunlop, who was appointed County Inspector. On 27th December last Mr. Redmond was appointed a Second Assistant Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and took up duty at Dublin Castle a couple of days later.

SORROW IN BELFAST.

Our Belfast Correspondent says that Mr. Redmond had been stationed in Belfast for about 15 years, for the greater part of that time as Inspector in charge of the Musgrave district, and during the last twelve months as head of the city detective department. He was a zealous and efficient officer, and at the time of the rebellion in Easter, 1916, was sent with a large force of police to Galway, where his local knowledge (he had been District Inspector in Galway before being transferred to Belfast) and his capacity proved of singular value to the authorities, and enhanced his already high reputation. Mr. Redmond was a member of the Church of Ireland. The news of the tragedy has caused a great sensation in Belfast, where Mr. Redmond was highly esteemed for his fairness, his urbanity, and his efficiency as a police officer.

RAID FOR ARMS IN CO. CORK.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Last night a party of twenty armed and disguised men raided the residence of Colonel Hawkes, Carhue, Coachford. They found no arms, but carried away a German belt which was hanging up in the dining-room. Two hours later, word was received to the effect that the residence of Captain Padget, Carrigdrohid, two miles distant, and held up the inmates with revolvers while the house was being searched for arms. The raiders stole one gun, one rifle, and 300 rounds of sporting ammunition.

Later in the night the residence of Mr. Heapes, in the same locality, was visited, but no arms or ammunition were found.

HIGHWAY-ROBBERY IN CORK.

A daring highway robbery was committed at Blackrock Cork, last evening. Mr. Charles Armstrong, on his way home to Rockcliffe terrace, was hailed by someone as he passed Barrington's avenue. On turning round he was attacked by two armed and disguised men, who gave the order, "Hands up." They then dragged him a short distance down the avenue and went through his pockets. On finding a sum of money they decamped with it. Mr. Armstrong then raised the alarm, but the thieves got away.

THE ATTACK ON SERJEANT SULLIVAN, K.C.

Mr. Wynne, R.M., Tralee, yesterday attended the Cork County Jail, and remanded for eight days, or sooner, the men charged in connection with the attack on Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Slattery, solicitor. The attack took place at the residence of the last-named, near Tralee, on the 9th January. Those under arrest are:—Thomas and James Slattery (brothers), Maurice Carmody, Patrick and Jeremiah Clifford (brothers), John Reidy, Thomas Leen, Denis Sugrue, Michael Prenderville, Cornelius Sullivan, John Flynn, and John Leen.

POSSESSION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Patrick Shiels, Sinn Féin registration agent, who was court-martialled a month ago for having arms and ammunition in his possession, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. When informed of the sentence in Londonderry Jail yesterday, Shiels went on hunger strike. He was arrested during the all-Ireland raid against Sinn Fein last September. When the police and military visited his house he presented two loaded revolvers at a police sergeant.

EXCITING INCIDENT IN TIPPERARY.

Thomas Toomey, Tipperary, who was some time ago released during the hunger-strike at Mountjoy Prison, was re-arrested yesterday morning, and brought to the Tipperary railway station under a guard of ten military, with fixed bayonets, and four policemen. Just as the 9.30 train was steaming into the station, and while some of the police were engaged at the ticket office, Toomey jumped across the line in front of it, and made a dash to the other side for liberty. One policeman and two soldiers jumped after him, narrowly escaping being struck by the incoming engine. Toomey was captured at the goods store.

At the recent municipal elections Toomey was returned as a Labour member.

ARMS RETURNED TO AMERICAN SEAMEN.

The ss. Delco, of the Moore, McCormack Line, which arrived in Cork some time ago with a general cargo from New York, sailed yesterday evening for Dublin, Belfast, and America. Prior to sailing the police handed over to the officers about a dozen revolvers which they had removed for safe keeping on the vessel's arrival in Cork.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO BURN FARMER'S RESIDENCE.

An attempt was made some nights ago to burn the dwelling-house of Mr. M. Dillon, an extensive farmer, of Knockanasig. Paraffin oil was thrown on the thatch and ignited, and the blaze was increasing when the light was seen through the window by Mrs. Dillon. Mr. Dillon and family, who were asleep at the time, got up and rushed out, and after a time put out the fire. Mr. Dillon is one of the most popular and highly respected farmers in North Kerry, and the incendiaries are regarded as personal enemies.

SHOOTINGS IN THURLES.

POLICEMAN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

MANY HOUSES AFTERWARDS FIRED INTO.

ALLEGATION AGAINST POLICEMEN.

The town of Thurles was thrown into a state of alarm on Tuesday night by the shooting of a policeman, followed by the firing of rifles at the houses of some of the inhabitants, and for two hours the greatest consternation prevailed.

Constable Finnegan, while on his way to his home in the Mall, was shot at and dangerously wounded. Afterwards the police and military were called into the streets.

It is stated that some policemen, exasperated by the shooting of their comrade, lost control of themselves and fired into a number of houses. No one was injured, but some people are said to have had narrow escapes.

Thurles is the centre of a disturbed area in the County Tipperary. It was in the streets of Thurles that District Inspector Hunt was shot while returning from the races some time ago; and the Drombane and Holycross Police Stations, which were besieged by hundreds of armed men on Sunday night, are in the Thurles police sub-area.

Our Thurles Correspondent telegraphed as follows yesterday:—The town of Thurles was last night the scene of the greatest excitement, and the inhabitants were in a state of the utmost terror for several hours.

About half-past ten Constable Luke Finnegan, R.I.C., Thurles, while going to his home at The Mall, unarmed, was shot at. The shots took effect in the pit of the stomach at the left side. Several of the local residents heard the explosions, but thought that they were the sounds of "slap bangs," used by boys, and not much notice was taken of them. The wounded constable staggered over to his door, crying to his wife: "Oh, Mary, I'm shot." Her screams could then be heard, and some neighbours rushed in, and Constable Finnegan was placed in a chair. He was deadly pale, but did not appear to be suffering much pain. He was afterwards put in a lying position, and the Rev. Michael Ryan, Adm., Thurles, and Dr. Callanan, of Thurles, soon arrived, and attended the wounded man. A little later he was removed in a motor ambulance to the railway station, and was sent by the night mail train to a Dublin hospital.

FIRING IN THE STREETS.

About half an hour after the occurrence, which created the greatest consternation, from his house, the noise of breaking glass was heard, followed by volleys of rifle firing. Volley after volley rang out, with louder explosions and the crashing of glass. This continued at intervals for over two hours, and was heard for miles around.

The people of the town hastily barred their doors and windows. Many of them got out of bed, and took refuge elsewhere for safety. All the streets were in a state of terror. Nobody knew what was the cause of the shooting, and the wildest rumours went about. It appeared as if a pitched battle was raging, and most people believed that either the police barracks or the hospital where soldiers are quartered was being attacked.

In the morning it was ascertained that the police and soldiers had quelled the streets, and that several houses had been fired into. Hand grenades or some such missiles appeared also to have been used.

The residence in Friar street of Mr. Charles Culhane, the President of the Sinn Fein Club, came in for rough handling; every pane of glass in the porch and the lower portion of the house was smashed, while bullets penetrated the bedroom windows upstairs, knocking holes in the walls inside, and smashing mirrors and other articles. Mr. Culhane and his servant were in the house at the time, but Mrs. Culhane was absent, and did not return until later. Afterwards twelve or fourteen police men searched the house and yards, looking for Mr. Culhane, who, however, had then left.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE DAMAGED.

The *Tipperary Star* office had its windows broken, apparently by rifle butts, while a couple of hand grenades were thrown through the windows, one of the grenades making a hole in the floor at the editor's table. The editor, however, had gone home, and there was nobody in the place. Other houses in different streets were visited, shots being sent through the doors and windows. Amongst the houses treated are those of Messrs. Joseph M'Loughney (draper), Patrick O'Connell (publican), Jeremiah Dwyer (publican), Mrs. Molloy (hardware establishment), Mrs. Dunne (publican), Mr. W. Leahy (hardware), Mrs. Benson (draper), Mr. D. Morgan (teacher). The windows of Messrs. Sutton and Company, in Friar street, were also shattered, and police entered and searched for a man who was believed to have had shots fired at him. The residents of some of the houses had very narrow escapes from the bullets. Shortly after 1 a.m. this morning the firing ceased. It is stated that a police officer came on the scene and quelled the outbreak, which, while it lasted, was terrifying.

The Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cashel, visited the wrecked houses in the morning, and expressed his sympathy with the owners. He also visited Mrs. Finnegan, the wife of the wounded constable, and expressed his sympathy with her.

LATER PARTICULARS.

HOW THE CONSTABLE WAS SHOT.

Further inquiries in reference to the shooting of Constable Finnegan elicit the fact that there were three assailants waiting for him near Mrs. Murphy's house, and opposite his own house. The street at the point is only ten or twelve yards wide. The constable was crossing to his door when the attackers made their appearance.

The constable, who had left his revolver at the R.I.C. Barracks, and was unarmed, faced them. Without a word they opened fire with revolvers or automatic pistols. One shot took effect in the left groin, the others entering Constable Finnegan's left arm. The assailants got clear away, and no arrest has been made.

While seated in a chair in his house after the shooting the wounded man stated to our representative that he was "done for." His wife was in a distracted condition. Constable Finnegan is a native of Tuam, County Galway, and had about ten years' service. He entered recently for what is known as the P. List Examination, and had high hopes of speedy promotion. He has two children, one aged about 15 months, the other a baby of three months.

A MILITARY PATROL.

It is understood that claims for compensation will be made for the damaged property. To-day police officials called on the people whose property was injured, and made inventories of the damage.

The authorities have put extra guards on the streets. A body of military, with fixed bayonets, patrolled the streets to-night in conjunction with about a dozen policemen, armed with rifles and revolvers, but all is now quiet.

THE LABOUR MISSION.

The English Labour Deputation arrived in Thurles to-day, and had a consultation with the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cashel, the purport of which had not transpired. They also inspected the damaged houses, and said that it reminded them of a visit to the Argonne. In addition to the houses already mentioned the house of Mrs. Coman (grocer), The Mall, was fired at, and much damage was done to the windows and furniture.

THURLES NOW NORMAL.

A telephone message from Thurles at 1.30 this morning states that the situation there is now quite normal.

CONSTABLE FINNEGAN'S CONDITION.

Constable Finnegan was brought to Dublin by the night mail train from Thurles, and, on arrival at Kingsbridge Railway Station, was at once removed to Steevens' Hospital, where an examination showed that he had received two bullet wounds. One bullet had passed through the abdomen and the other had broken one of the bones in the right arm. At the time Constable Finnegan was very weak from loss of blood and the effect of shock. Yesterday morning an operation was performed by Surgeon Chance, and, although it was described as having been successful, it was later found necessary to transfuse a quantity of blood into his system. Word was sent to the Royal Irish Constabulary Depôt, and no fewer than 150 men volunteered for the operation. Constable M'Girr, was selected, and the transfusion was successfully carried out in the hospital. At a late hour last night Constable Finnegan was in a precarious condition, but was perfectly conscious.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE KAISER'S LETTERS.

The *Morning Post* to-day publishes the penultimate instalment of the Kaiser's letters to the Tsar. On April 21, 1911, the Kaiser writes from Corfu:—

"I enclose an article recently published in the German Press, written by an intimate friend of Uncle Bertie, an English politician, with the intention to persuade the Germans to think better of Uncle's policy than they do now. His name is not known. As you will see for yourself, it is very striking. The greatest anxiety which governed Uncle for the future of England was the possibility of closer friendship between the three Empires (Germany, Russia, and Austria), which he regarded as dangerous for England, and which he consequently tried to inhibit by all the means in his power. That is the explanation for the phrase perpetually used by the English Press, 'balance of Powers in Europe'—*i.e.*,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the report of the general meeting of the "trade" which appeared in your issue of Monday it is stated that the largest meeting of the licensed trade since the strike was held in the Commercial Buildings, Dublin. The Chairman, Mr. Walters, in the course of his address, is reported to have said: "For more than half a century their open and avowed enemies, the Teetotal Party, had been hammering at the door of Parliament to bring about a state of things which their own assistants were now trying to impose. The Association had spent thousands of pounds fighting against those proposals for the shortening of the hours and total Sunday closing, and to think that they in the licensed trade could be expected to concede demands which would be tantamount to such legislation would, to say the least of it, be asking too much." The Chairman at the close of his remarks is reported to have said: "It was superfluous to expect them to stick to the position which they had taken up, as it was perfectly clear from their very large attendance there, and the spirit of determination which animated them, that there was only one course for them to pursue, and that was to hold firm to the end. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)"

Might I ask the total abstinence societies, the Churches of all denominations, the social workers, and all those who profess to desire the betterment of trade conditions, what they are doing to help a class of employés whose terms of service are little short of a scandal in these days when men and women are striving to obtain an opportunity of living out their days under circumstances that make life worth living? The statement is made by total abstinence advocates that the publican's and his assistants' lives are abnormally short. If this be true, surely, in the interest of both, the struggle of the employé against a cruel tyranny, whether exercised by the State or the employer, should have the hearty support of all Christian social workers. The cry of the publicans' assistants is for shorter hours of service on week days and God's day of rest a reality for them. This is no sectarian or political question. It strikes at the very root of social reform; and who will blame these men if they judge hardly the Churches and societies that, seeing their struggle after better conditions of life, pass by on the other side?—Yours, etc.,

S. E. McGEE.

Narraghmore Rectory, Ballytore, Co. Kildare, January 21st, 1920.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The municipal elections have proved that proportional representation is a success, and I hope that the new councils will also be a success. Too many candidates went forward on the political ticket; politics will not improve our towns. When politics are introduced at a council meeting, other business has to get the go-by, and very often good men who went there to safeguard the interests of the public leave the council in disgust.

Municipal reform and town improvement is a crying question, and something should be done at once. There should be in existence a non-political municipal reform association with branches in each township or district. One of the objects of this association would be to select decent, intelligent men to stand at town, county, and rural council elections. I trust that some influential men in Dublin will take the matter in hands and organise the country. There is no time to be lost if we are to have candidates at the June elections.—Yours, etc.,

T. STANISLAUS SMYTH.

January 21st, 1920.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day's date Mr. Humphreys, of the Proportional Representation Society, pays tribute to the efficient arrangements for counting the votes in Belfast and Dublin. I think that, in all justice, he should not have omitted Cork, one of the seven electoral areas (one of which had thirty-five candidates, by far the largest number in Ireland) were counted by two staffs in twenty-four hours. In Belfast ten electoral areas were counted by five staffs in twenty-four hours. Cork is allowing for the larger number of votes, Cork having no means of second best in the comparison.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN J. HIGGAN,
Deputy Returning Officer, Cork City.

Dublin, January 21st, 1920.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of Mr. Curtis in your issue of the 20th January deals only with the increase of the price of gas in Dublin as from October to December, but the company have made a further increase of 1s.-*per* thousand *feet* from the 1st January *instant*, the price now being 6s. 6d. *per* thousand (through slot-meters 7s. 6d. *per* thousand). Thus, while householders using coal for cooking and heating are receiving their fuel at a reduction of 30 *per cent.* upon the price prevailing last autumn, those using gas have to pay an increase of 30 *per cent.*, or more than half as much again as coal-users are paying. This is a grave injustice.—Yours, etc.,

"HOUSEHOLDER."

Dublin, January 21st, 1920.

THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the advertisement in your columns announces, the Church of St. Barnabas will celebrate the jubilee of its consecration on Sunday next, I wish to appeal in all sincerity to the members of the congregation for their presence and support. A Jubilee Fund has been started.

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II. To build a room at the schools for cookery and laundry teaching and school meals.

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A special room for this purpose is essential, and is required by the Local Government Board. Gifts for this purpose are desired from all who have been baptised or married in the church, or educated in the schools, and from all who can give help to this very necessary work.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. HALL, Incumbent.

St. Barnabas' Church, North Wall, Dublin.

January 21st, 1920.

A married couple were discovered dead in a bedroom at their residence at Grosvenor road, Bournemouth, yesterday. The discovery was made by a charwoman, who found the woman dead in bed, with the husband lying by the side of the bed. Death apparently had taken place some time earlier. The police removed the bodies to the mortuary to await an inquest.

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LAW REPORTS.

DUNDRAN SLANDER ACTION.—At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, the case of George F. Crowder and his wife, Ivniel, against Henry Wise Hamilton, to recover damages for slander, was heard. The parties are neighbours, residing at Brighton terrace, Sandycove. The plaintiffs are in business—the lady plaintiff as the conductor of a restaurant, and the male plaintiff as a photographer. The defendant is in business as a fruiterer. The plaintiffs in their statement of claim said that on the 18th August the defendant rushed into his house, pushed his way into the house where his daughter, two young officers, and himself were sitting at a table taking coffee. The defendant made use of language which the plaintiff interpreted as implying that his waitresses were persons of immoral character, and that he himself was running a house of ill-fame. This language, he said, and much more of a similar character was injurious to his reputation and that of his wife, and calculated to interfere with their business. The defendant, by his defence, denied that he used the language complained of, and said that if he did it was mere vulgar abuse. The jury found that the words complained of were spoken as vulgar abuse, and the judge said that was a verdict for the defendant. A stay of execution was given for a fortnight. Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Arthur Kilgarriff, K.C.; Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. J. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. P. E. Rogers). For the defendants—Mr. Wylie, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Smylie (instructed by Mr. R. H. Read).

RAILWAY SERVANT'S LIBEL ACTION.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the hearing was continued of an action in which John Dunne, an assistant guard, in the employment of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., sued John O'Dwyer, stationmaster, Farranfore, Co. Kerry, to recover damages for alleged libel. Mr. Healy, K.C., Mr. McElligott, K.C., Mr. Sayne, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Mr. E. Chute) appeared for plaintiff. Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Shiel and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Croker Barrington) appeared for the defendant. The jury had disagreed at a former trial. The jury, by direction, found that the words were privileged, and found for the defendant, accordingly.

RAID ON WEXFORD LADYS' HOUSE.—The King's Bench Division, consisting of the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Samuels, refused an application to admit to bail John Breen, at present detained in Wexford Prison, on a charge of breaking into the premises of Miss Elizabeth Gibbon, at Kiltennel, county Wexford, and shooting a shot-gun, two duelling pistols, a revolver, a brass blunderbuss, and two bayonets, and also with having put the lady in bodily fear. The jury disagreed at the Winter Assizes in Green street Courthouse, Dublin. Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. T. F. Dunbar) made the application. Mr. H. O. Holmes (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Crown Solicitor) opposed the application, pointing out that the charge was a serious one.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 22nd, 1920.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Friday, 23rd January. To be Mentioned—Minister of Pensions and Others *v.* Dillon. Final Appeals—Duffy *v.* Duffy. No case stated by Fin. J.: Jones *v.* Jones. Case stated by Fin. J.: Doe *v.* Doe. K.B.D.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex. Sec. Commissioners and Dickey, &c., re Lunacy. Chancellor's Court. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Reynolds minors, Rooney *ats.*

ROLLS.—Before the Judge in Court.—P.I. Arts and Provident Association of London *v.* Kinch; do. and Bank of Ireland *v.* Rogers; do. and Prudential Assurance Co. *v.* Rogers; do. and Bristol and Exeter Railway Co. *v.* Rogers; do. and Belfast Banking Co. *v.* City and County Building Society; do. and National Provincial Bank *v.* Dillon; Dillon and Sargint *v.* Purcell; do. and Insurance *v.* Mortality; and Gresham Life Assurance Society *v.* Mortality; Jones *v.* Watt, S. L. Act and McDermott; Gaffney *v.* Cunningham *v.* Gaffney; Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Co. *v.* Duffy; Hickey *v.* Hickey; McKenna *v.* Joyce; Burnell *v.* Burnell, S. L. Act and Jeffers *v.* Burnell, S. L. Act and Nolan; S. L. Act and Muldoon; S. L. Act and Gregg; S. L. Act and Dunne; Dunne *v.* Dunne; Gregg; S. L. Act and Lodge; S. L. Act and Bolger; Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Co. *v.* Bolger; Molony *v.* Fennell; Cooke *v.* Tweney; Mooney *v.* Mooney; Dawson *v.* Dawson; Gantly *v.* Mooney; Mooney *v.* Mooney; Dawson *v.* Dawson; Gantly *v.* Mooney; Dawson *v.* Dawson; Gantly *v.* Mooney; Dawson *v.* Dawson; Gantly

A prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies pursuant to Section 20 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, which among other things states:—

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182,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at par.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application. 7s. 6d. per Share on 25th February, 1920.
2s. " " Allotment. 7s. " " 6th April, 1920.

The Directors of the Company (other than the Managing Director) will offer the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent. to the Ordinary Shareholders, for an amount not exceeding £8,725 per annum, in distribution; the other half of such surplus profits will be available for increasing the divisible profits of the Ordinary Shares.

DIRECTORS.

HERBERT ALLEN, Chiltern Rise, Woodcote, near Reading, Engineer (Chairman, Managing Director).
CECIL ALLEN, Chiltern Rise, Woodcote, near Reading, Engineer.
FREDERICK ARTHUR SIMMONDS, Elm place, Aldershot, Miller.
ALBERT THOMAS, 57 Eastern road, Reading, Engineer (Works Auditor).
EDWARD EVANS, 16 Rosebery Gardens, Ealing (late Bank Manager).
HENRY WAKEFIELD, 12 Upper Thames street, London, E.C.4, Merchant.
ARTHUR CRAVEN, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.E.E., M.I.M.E., 24 Warwick road, Whitley, Reading (General Manager and Engineer, Reading Corporation Tramways and Motors).

BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, 95 Chancery lane, London, W.C. Head Office and Branches.

BROKERS.

SIDNEY J. LOVELL AND CO., Pinner's Hall, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS.

The Vendors: FIELDER, JONES AND HARRISON, 25 Bloomsbury square, London, W.C.1.
The Company: E. H. COOPMAN, 5 Giltspur street, London, E.C.1.

AUDITORS.

T. LAYTON-BENNETT, SONS AND CO., 31 and 32 Broad street avenue, London, E.C.2.
WEST AND DRAKE, Market place, Reading.

WORKS.

THAMES SIDE ENGINEERING WORKS, Reading, Berks.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

ROBERT EDWARD EVANS, 42 De Montfort road, Reading, Berks.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed with the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association and will, inter alia:—

To acquire and take over as a going concern the engineering and manufacturing business of Allen & Simmonds, Limited, of Reading, and

To expand further this business and meet the demands made upon it by the motor industry, in which direction the rapid developments made by the Company since the Armistice have proved it to be of future.

The Company has agreed with this object to purchase the business of Allen and Simmonds, Limited, from the 1st of September, 1919, together with the factories, works, foundry, offices, freehold and leasehold premises, plant, machinery, stock in trade, licences, contracts, work in progress and all assets.

THE VENDOR COMPANY'S HISTORY.—The business of Allen and Simmonds, Limited, has, in connection mainly in the manufacture of certain well-known engineering specialities, notably the Allen "patent frictionless and gapless piston rings, pistons, piston valves, and rod packings, patent stressed rings, piston ring placers and extractors; internal combustion engine parts, engines generally.

The products are extensively used by many railways, steamship companies, the Admiralty, motor boat builders and municipal and private power stations, collieries, cotton mills, and in internal engines generally.

The Vendor Company and Mr. Allen were mainly occupied in the perfection of his patents and in securing their adoption and their justifying themselves by long usage throughout the year. By 1914 this object had been practically achieved, and such Company seemed about to reap its reward.

The war, however, compelled the Vendor Company to turn a great part of its energies to the most urgent needs. Nevertheless, throughout the war period "Allen" specialities were continually manufactured, largely for the Government, and to-day they are more widely distributed and in far greater demand than ever before. These demands are far in excess of what the Company can supply, and are likely so to continue.

The issued capital of Allen and Simmonds, Limited, the Vendor Company, is £18,140, and on this capital, all owned by Mr. Robert Allen's management, net tangible assets (exclusive of goodwill, patents, &c.) to the value of £80,500 were built up.

The profits shown in the following certificate from the Company's Auditors have been earned during the past three years:—

31-32 Broad street avenue, London, E.C.2, 9th January, 1920.

The Directors of Messrs. ALLEN AND SIMMONDS (READING), LIMITED.

Dear Sirs,—We have examined the Books and Accounts of Allen and Simmonds, Limited, for the three years ending 31st August, 1919. We certify that the net profits for the above-mentioned period (after making ample allowance for depreciation and all other deductions, including directors' fees, managing directors' remuneration, but before charging royalties paid to Mr. Allen, excess profits duty, and income tax, were as follows:—

For the year ending 31st August, 1917	£14,661 17 6
" 1918	£40,068 9 11
" 1919	£50,563 10 6

We are Gentlemen, yours faithfully, E. LAYTON-BENNETT, SONS AND COMPANY.

The profits of the new Company will no longer pay royalties to Mr. Allen.

FACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—All the factories, works and premises acquired are situated in the borough of Reading, and may be roughly described as being on both sides of the Great Western Railway main line, adjoining the Great Western Railway Station, with a frontage of 577 feet on the Oxford road. The factories and works are fitted with the most up-to-date machinery, and the four main factories have a floor space of about 76,530 square feet.

The foundry, in Vastern road, was finished in August last year and is now working. Though not yet occupied, it should soon be operating on a large scale.

The contract between the Vendor Company and the motor trade and the insufficient facilities for the trade and for users of motors, decided the Directors early last year to take practical advantage of their trade connection.

A first step was therefore acquired in Vastern road for building motor bodies. These works started in the last November and work has since been in full swing and additional accommodation is already needed by the demands made by manufacturers and the contracts offered being far in excess of the capacity of the works.

To satisfy local requirements motor repair works were erected early last year, and the shops, finished in 1919, are now in full use.

In order to further account the large connection and goodwill both in the vicinity and the motor trade built up in these and other branches of the business, the Company are at present erecting a block with accommodation for 250 cars) and three showrooms in Station road and Friar street, Reading. The further extensions to workshops, factories, plant, foundry, etc., necessitated by the business will form part of an expenditure of over £60,000.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.—Neither the foundry, the motor repair shop, nor the body building works have been in operation long enough to make an auditor's profit certificate possible. The profits to be drawn from them and the extensions and garage are, however, estimated at £35,000 in accordance with the following letter received by the Company from Mr. George Frederick Craven, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.E.E., late General Manager of the Reading Corporation Tramways and Motors:—

To the Directors of Allen and Simmonds (Reading), Limited. 7th January, 1920.

Gentlemen,—Having had every facility for close inspection of your works and their equipment, I am now in a position to report that I have made a careful and conservative estimate of the annual profit which should be earned by your Company from its Foundry, Motor Repair Shop, Motor Body Building Works, Garage 2nd Show Rooms. I am of opinion that such annual profit should amount to £35,000.

It must be understood that this profit is exclusive of the profits to be earned from the general engineering business of the Company.—I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

G. F. CRAVEN.

In making Mr Craven's estimate to the profits earned for the financial year ending 31st August, 1919, shown in the above auditor's certificate for the regular engineering business of the Company, it will be seen that the annual profits of the Company should exceed £90,000 on an issued capital of £350,000.

The Company also acquires 38 well-built cottages adjoining its factories, which are held on long and small ground rents, together with a large freehold house (formerly the Thames Valley Hotel) facing the Thames, at Reading, which is used as a social club by its employees.

PATENTS.—The Company acquires from Mr. Robert Allen the British rights in all his patents relating to specialities manufactured by Allen and Simmonds, Limited, and all the foreign rights in his inventions, the payments to Mr. Allen of 50 per cent. of any sums received by the Company from the sale of foreign patents or from royalties received in connection therewith.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.—The total purchase price payable by the Company to Messrs. Allen and Simmonds, Limited, and Mr. Robert Allen is £158,086, made up as follows:—

To Messrs. Allen and Simmonds, Limited, £100,086, payable in cash. (The Shareholders of Allen and Simmonds, Limited have applied at par for 60,000 shares of this issue, which will be allotted in full).

To Mr. Robert Allen, £58,000, payable by the issue to him of 58,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Allen and Simmonds, Limited, being the purchase price of his patents.

The purchase consideration is based on the following assets, which will be taken over by the Company:—

VALUATIONS OF ASSETS ACQUIRED.—The assets to be acquired by the Company have been properly valued as follows:—

Main factory, foundry, motor repair shops, offices, freehold and leasehold lands, including plant, machinery, etc., as valued for the Company by Messrs. Fielder, Hozsey and Co., of Bilfiter street, E.C., on the 2nd December, 1919)..... £103,832 0 0
38 cottages (as certified by Mr. Robert Allen on 9th January, 1920)..... 5,500 0 0
Thirty-eight leasehold cottages (as valued for the Company by Messrs. Ayres and Richards, Valuers, Reading, on the 6th December, 1919)..... 7,000 0 0
Book debts and trade and cash in progress as appearing in the books of the Vendor Company at 31st August, 1919..... 33,037 17 2
Cash at bank, and in hand, at 31st August, 1919 (as certified by Mr. Allen)..... 34,795 15 6
Patents (agreed purchase price payable as above stated)..... 58,000 0 0
Goodwill..... 19,500 0 0
261,665 10 8

Less Liabilities (including estimated liability by Messrs. F. Layton-Bennett, Sons, and Co., for income tax and excess profits duty) as at 31st August, 1919..... 103,665 10 8

Net working capital to be provided on full subscription of the present issue subject to the expenses of this issue..... 141,534 0 0
£299,934 0 0

In addition to the above assets the Vendor Company has a claim outstanding against H.M. Government for above amount for goods supplied, which claim is now under consideration by the new Company.

MANAGEMENT.—The Company will continue under the management of Mr. Robert Allen, the inventor of the patents and founder of the Company, with whom an agreement as Managing Director has been entered into for the period of ten years (see below).

As in the past Messrs. Allen and Simmonds, Limited, have, under Mr. Allen's management, been comparatively free from labour troubles in their works. He attaches great importance to the mutually preferred share profit paragraph of the prospectus for distributing a share of the profits among the employees.

It is proposed that this fund should be administered and distributed by a committee of ten, to be elected annually by the Directors of the Company in equal numbers from (1) the managerial staff and (2) other employees of the Company, and distributed yearly by the committee amongst the managerial staff and other employees pro rata to their individual earnings.

It is proposed as soon as possible after allotment to invite the employees to form a Works Committee along the lines recommended in the "Whitley" reports.

The preliminary expenses will be paid by the Company, and are estimated at £14,000 (exclusive of underwriting commission).

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at Seven Shares, but as the whole of the present issue has been underwritten the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the lists.

An Agreement dated the 15th day of January, 1920, made between Allen and Simmonds, Limited, of the one part, Robert Allen of the second part, and the Company of the third part, whereby Allen and Simmonds, Limited, have agreed to sell to the Company its business as a going concern as on the 1st September, 1919, for the sum of £100,086, payable in cash. In addition under this Agreement the said Robert Allen also receives £58,000 from the Company, payable by the issue to him of 58,000 ordinary Shares of £1 each in the Company, fully paid up, and 50 per cent. of any sums received by the Company from the sale of foreign patents or from royalties received in connection therewith, being the agreed purchase price of Mr. Allen's patents. Agreement dated the 15th day of January, 1920, between Robert Allen and the Company, being agreement for service for ten years as Managing Director, at a salary of £1,500 per annum and a commission of 2½ per cent. on the net profits.

An Agreement dated the 15th day of January, 1920, has been made between the Company of the one part, and Sidney J. Lovell and Co., of Pinner's Hall, London, E.C., of the other part, whereby they have agreed to underwrite 182,000 Ordinary Shares for a commission of 4 per cent., plus an over-riding commission of 1 per cent., and they have entered into various agreements for sub-underwriting, to which the Company is no party.

Mr. Robert Allen, Mr. Robert Edward Evans, and Mr. Arthur Wardill, who are Directors of the Vendor Company, have agreed as sub-underwriters in respect of 40,000 Ordinary Shares on a commission of 4 per cent.

Mr. Robert Allen is a Director of the Vendor Company, and holds 600 Preference Shares of £1 and 5,494 Ordinary Shares fully paid of £1 each in the Vendor Company out of the total issued 6,000 Preference Shares and 14,320 Ordinary Shares. 3,320 Preference Shares and 8,725 Ordinary Shares have been recently acquired and paid for in cash by Mr. William Harrison at the price of £1 for each Preference Share and £5 for each Ordinary Share, and Mr. Robert Edward Evans holds 500 of the Ordinary Shares as nominee of Mr. Harrison.

Applications for shares may be made on the accompanying form.

A deposit of 2s. per share will be paid by the Company on all shares allotted in respect of public applications bearing the stamp of a broker or authorised agent.

Where no allotment is made the remittance will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the remittance will be credited in reduction of the remaining payment, and any excess returned. Failure to pay at due date the amount payable on allotment will render the previous payment liable to forfeiture.

Copies of Forms of Application may be obtained at the Offices of the Company; or of its Brokers, Brokers, or Solicitor. Quantities of 20 or more should be applied for by telegram to the Secretary, Limited, 16 Regent street, London, S.W. 1.)

London, 15th January, 1920.

ALLEN & SIMMONDS (READING) LIMITED.

CAPITAL ..... £350,000.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

No. .....

Offer for Subscription of 242,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at par.

To which the Shareholders of Allen and Simmonds, Limited have already applied for 60,000 Shares firm (and will receive priority on allotment).

To the Directors of ALLEN AND SIMMONDS (READING), LIMITED, 42 De Montford road, Reading, Berks.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 2/6 per share on application for ..... Ordinary Shares of £1 each of your Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of shares upon the terms of your full prospectus dated 15th January, 1920, which I have read, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance of 17/6 per share due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said shares allotted to me/us, and I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy.

USUAL SIGNATURE .....

NAME IN FULL .....

ADDRESS .....

DATE ..... 1920.

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION .....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife, or Widow.)

Please write distinctly.

This form to be sent entire with the deposit of 2/6 per Share on the number of Shares applied for to the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 95 Chancery lane, London, W.C. 2, or any Branch of the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, or Branches. Cheques should be made payable to the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, or Bearer, and crossed "Not Negotiable." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

"CASHEL" STOCKS UNSETTLED. DUNLOPS STILL RISING. OILS SELLERS.

There was a great deal of business current on 'Change yesterday, but a good many irregular fluctuations in prices were established. The Funds were higher where alterations took place. Banks turned dull, and occasionally weak. There was a downward tendency in Breweries and Distilleries, and prices gave way nearly all round. Guinness Ord. were extensively dealt in, and were at one time ½ lower, but rallied slightly at the close. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. and Dublin Distillers also fetched lower prices. Steam Stocks were irregular. Dundalks advanced sharply, while City of Dublin Stock gave way. Marconis were firm, but idle. The new Ord., however, rose to 22s. Home Rails were quiet outside of Great Southern and Western issues, which were unsettled. The Ord. fell 3 in a nominal market, but the Pref. Stock was bid up 3 points. Trams were featureless. Dunlop Rubber Ord. and New Ord. advanced further. Textiles fluctuated irregularly. Coats were much firmer, and Bleachers were in request, while Cottons and Spinners gave way. Imperial Tobacco Shares fell on the dividend statement, which was below immediate anticipations. Oil Shares also turned sellers to secure profits.

The Funds were better. War Loan rose about ¼, Funding Loan ½, and India ¼ p.c. ½.

Banks closed dull. Bank Stocks fell ½ to 212 x.d., Munster and Leinsters ½ to 74½, and Nationals ½ to 18, 18½ nominally.

Increased attention was given to Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. opened ½ lower at 35½ and 35¾, ½, followed with 35¼, the closing level. The Pref. closed unaltered. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. fell ½ to 54, and Dublin Distillers Ord. 2s. to 48s.

East. Pioneer.....12-+1-
Esperanza.....16-+6d
Fanti Cons.....10.5-3d
Geduld.....2¼-¼
Goldenhuis Deep.....4-
.....13/6-6d
G.F. Rhod. Dev..8/9-3d
Hamuden Cloncurry.....3/6-3d
.....18/9-3d
Hampton Prop..1¼-¼
Johannesburg Con. Inv.
.....32/9-3d
Kleinfontein.....1.12/-6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon.....45.7½-43.1¼
Anglo-Dutch.....8.4/6+3d
Bantardawa.....3.2/-6d
Batu Caves.....19/-½
Bode.....5.11½-5/-
Bukit Cloh.....6.9½+3/-
Bukit Kajoh (n.h.).....7/7½
Bukit Mertajam.....6/1+1d
Castlefield.....5/-+½
Chersonese.....4/-+½
Chersit.....8/9-½
Cons. Malay.....13/-
Dunmaraara.....8.9/-3/-
East. Sumatra.....5.2/-½
Hayoon.....24.9/-1/-
Java Para.....5.4.1/-+½
Johore Rubber.....9.9/+3d
Kapar Para.....90/-1.3
Kepitigalla.....4.5/-+1d
Kepitigalla.....20/-+6d
Kepong.....11.3/-1/-
Kuala Kellas.....5.4½-+½
Kumbok.....7.3/-+1d
Kuala Lumpur.....
.....92.6-2.1½
Kwalee.....5.3/-+½
Labu.....50.7½+7½d
Laras.....4.9/-2d
Lataui.....4.3/-+½
Lumut.....66.10½-1.10½
Malacca.....1.3/-
Malayalam.....4.7/6-9d
Membakut (c.d.).....
.....3.9/-1.7½
Merlaun (x.d.).....8.9
Mexioil.....6.3/-2½d
Moonly Valley.....4.3/-6d
Nordmlad.....3.5/-3d
North Labis.....4.6/3+3d
Pilmoor.....7.6/3+1.3
R. Tiwanacca.....30/3-3d
Rub. Estate Johore
.....6d/-
Rub. Est. Krian.....4/1-1d
Rubber Trust.....44.6+3d
Sablas.....30/-6d
Sapumalkanda.....28.9-5/3
Scafield.....£5 17 9-1½
Selangor.....55/-+1d
Segamat.....60/-+1d
Selaba.....6.7/-1.10½
Selangor.....9/-+½
Selangor Unit.....3/11+1d
Semunah.....58.9-1.3
Sendayan.....66.10½+7/-
Sungai.....3/-
Serambun.....53/9-2/6
Serdang Cent.....59/+3d
Sialang.....6.7/-1d
Sungei Kapar.....9.11½+5/-
Sungei Selah.....80/-+3d
Sungei Dangar.....32/6-1.3
Sungei Way.....9/4-½
Tali Ayer.....46.10½+1/-
Tamiang.....61/-3d
Tanjong.....64/-
Tehran (t.d.).....83/9
Telogordo.....78.8½-11½d
Un. Sua Betong.....6/-
Un. Temiang.....6.9½+½
Vat (Or.).....5.7½-1/-
Velvets.....6.6.4½-.....
.....6.7½-1.6
Yam Seng.....11/3+1½d

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber was lower at 2s. 8d. per lb. Things kept quiet in the Share market, with a dullish tone for some of the investment issues, but there were some sharp rises amongst the fioriners. Rubber Trust hardened to 44s. 6d., and Anglo-Dutch recovered 3d. to 5s. 6d. Aengsono were better at 6s. 9d., but Dennistown fell back another ¼ to 4s. 9d. Djaboong hardened 6d. to 23s. 6d., and Emerald rose ½ to 55s. bid; but Federated Selangor receded ½ to 7½. Kepong showed a similar loss at 8½. Johore Rubber Lands improved to 3s. buyers, but Malayalam were lower at 47s. 6d., as were Mendaris at 40s. Pilmoor were ⅛ up at 7s. 3d. Leases of ⅛ occurred in Rombia Pref. at 48s. 9d., Sempah 38s. 9d., and Sialang 5¼. Strathmore were higher at 7s. 9d. bid, but Sedenak were back to 55s., while United Sua Betong were down ⅛ at 5⅞. In the fioriner section, Chimpul rose 3d. to 3s. 3d. upon the proposed amalgamation with Pegoh. Batang Malaka were higher at 5s. 7½d., and Taiping rose 4½d. to 4s. 9d. In the Borneo section, Bode spurted 4d. to 2s. 11d., but Langkon were still weak at 22s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, refer to some extent from, those given in our comments.

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.
.....2¼-+2/-
Bk. Hill North..2½-
Bk. Hill South..1¼-
Charter Trust & Agency
.....40+2½
City & Sub.....7/9-6d
Camp Bird.....20-6d
Central Mining.....10½-+½
Colombian Min..2½-+
Durban Roodepoort
.....10/6-6d
De Beers Def. (x.d.)
.....31/+1
Do. Pref.....12½+
East Pool & Agar
.....44/-1
East. Pioneer...12-+1-
Esperanza.....16-+6d
Fanti Cons.....10.5-3d
Geduld.....2¼-¼
Goldenhuis Deep.....4-
.....13/6-6d
G.F. Rhod. Dev..8/9-3d
Hamuden Cloncurry.....3/6-3d
.....18/9-3d
Hampton Prop..1¼-¼
Johannesburg Con. Inv.
.....32/9-3d
Kleinfontein.....1.12/-6d
Knights.....1½-+½
Kalgurli (x.d.)..20-+2/6
Modder (New)..4½-+½
Modder B.....9½-+½
Mash. Agency...9/-+3d
Mount Elliott.....40+2½
Mount Lyell.....25/-6d
Oregum.....16/-6d
Premier Dev.....2¼-
Randfontein Central
.....18/-6d
Do. Estates.....23/-3d
Roodepoort M.R..5/-6d
Rhod. Bk. Hill..17/3-3d
Rhod. G. Min....7/9-3d
Rand Selection....5¼-
Rio Tinto.....44/-1
Springs Mines..2½-+½
Simmer & Jack..6/9-6d
S.A. Diamond (x.d.)
.....32/-9d
Sulphide Corp.....
.....31/-+1
South Crofty....19/9-3d
Trans. Gold.....16/6-6d
Tin Areas of Nigeria
.....12.9+3d
Union Corp.....22.9-6d

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amated Broad..4½-+½
Anglo-Am. Corp..15.5-6d
A.P. Cement....27.9.8+0/3
do. Pref.....11.9-16/9
Alcock (Lond.).....7/-+½
Arg'ntine Nat. Bk.....
Anglo-Arg. Ist Pf. 3½-4½
Allsopp Ord.....129-1/-
do. 6% Pref.....85.6+3
Alby United..16.6-17/6
Ayrton Saunders.....
Bet. Fr'd Cont.....32.6.4+0/6
B.S.A.....4/-+½
Bad. Tr'd'g.....16.0.17+0/3
B.A.A. Mod.....26.0.7+0/3
Bond Worth.....31/-4½
Brit. Oil & Ck.....2/-
Brunner Mond.....5/-
B'bulomay Pf.3½-4½
Bt. N. Bor. Land.....
Bt. Col. Cop. Ld.....2.6-3d
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.30/-
do. 4½ Deb.....85/-
Brand & Max.....34.6.5-6/3
Bisschops.....2/-
Bradford Dyers.....5/-
Brit. Cottons.....13.3.6-0/3
Calico Printers.....10/-
Cammell, Ld.....11/-
Cargo Fleet.....1/-
Cosby.....1/-
Courtaulds.....9/-+½
Court Line.....7/6.3
Cement Prod.....2/-
Criterion.....27.0.4+0/9
Devonia.....11/-
Dick Kerr.....1½-
Dunlop Rub.....92.4+1
Duff Inv.....18.6.19/6
Dunlop Rub.....19/3-½
Eastmans.....22.0.3-0/6
Furness Withy..3/3-
Fine Cotton Spin.....
Fine Spinners..4½-+½
Fisher (W.).....1/-
Guinness.....240.60
do. Pref.....101.4

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.....60½-1½
Cal'dn. Def. Or..11½-½
do. 5% Pref.....
Chat'm. Or.....10½-
Gt. Cent'l Def.....
Gt. Eastern.....16½-
do. N. Pref.....57.8
do. 4½ Pf.....38½-
do. Western 89½-90½
Hull & Barns'y.36½-
Lanc. & Yorks.....70½-
L. & N.W.....96.7-
do. 4% Pref.....90.3
L. & S.W.....80.3
do. Def.....27½-

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.....173.7+2
Grand Trunk.....71.8+½
do. 4 Guar.....
do. 1st Pref.....48.8½
do. 2nd Pref.....36.5-½
do. 3rd Pref.....24.8
do. 4 Deb.....63.6+1
do. 5% Deb.....
do. 5% Pref.....79.81
do. Def.....121.3
do. 4% Deb.....84.7
Armav'r. To'ps.....26.31
Bahia Blanca.....
4% 2nd Deb.....62.4
Brazil Rail.....51.6

TELEGRAPHS.

Amer. Dom.....
Marconi Ord.....4½-½
do. Pref.....3½-
do. Marine.....2½-
Marconi Can...12.9-13/9
do. Amer.....20.0.31+0/6
do. Spanish.....12.6-13/9

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance (New), 15½, ⅞; £10 Alliance Assurance, 10½, ½; £1 British Fire, 12-; British General, 5½, 6, 6½; 7/10, 8/4; £1 Employers' Liability, 2, 2½; £1 Law Union and Crown Insurance, 6/7, 10½d., 9/-; £1 London Life Association, 7/-, 10½d., 9/-; £1 Marine, 6/-, 10½d., 9/-; £1 Mercantile, 7/-, 9/-; £1 Northern, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Provident Clerks, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Reliance, 1½, ⅞; £1 Royal Exchange, 5/-, 6/-; £1 Sun Insurance, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Union, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Yorkshire, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Accidental Death, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Boiler, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Employers' Liability, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 General Accident, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Guarantee, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Railway Passengers, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Workmen's Compensation, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6/-; £1 Commercial Union, 3¾, ⅞, 4, 3½; Employers' Liability, 59½; General Accident, 6-, 6, 6½; Guardian, 7½, 8, 8½; Law Union and Crown, 4½, 5, 5½; London and Lancashire Fire, 6, 6½, 6¾; London and Provincial Marine, 2½, 3, 3½; London Assurance, 1½, 1¾, 2; North British and Mercantile, 3½, 3¾, 4; Northern, 3½, 3¾, 4; Norwich Union, 11½; Phœnix, 12½, 13; Royal Exchange, 5½; Royal, 4½; Scottish Union, 11½, 12½; Sun, 12½, 13½; Standard Marine, 20½; Yorkshire, 14½.

Sales marked thus (†) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK OF MONTREAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter ending 31st January, 1920.

ESCOT RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 2s per cent.

JOHN LOVEYS AND COMPANY.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

JOINT STOCK MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 2 per cent., both free of tax.

SCOTTISH AMERICAN MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT.—Dividend for 1919 on Ord. Shares at 4-4 4-5 per share, less tax.

HALELFALLS BREWERY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on Pref. Shares, and 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares, for half-year.

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL BANK OF COMMERCE.—Balance dividend of 5/- per share, less tax, making 8/- per share, equal to 8 per cent. for the year.

MOSSMAN AND LEAFS.—Dividend of 6/- per share for the period ended 27th December, making together 7½ per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 2½ per cent.

ASHTON BROS. directors recommend final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. actual, making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 12½ per cent., both free of tax. The company intend to capitalise part of the reserve fund by issuing one £10 share, fully paid, for each £10 held, and also to capitalise an equivalent amount by transferring same to a capital reserve fund.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Revenue is coming in at a handsome rate now that the Income Tax assessments, equal at the period of the year, its place as a principal contributor. Last week's revenue exceeded the exchequer receipts of £10,000,000. With ten weeks and a fraction of the financial year to be accounted for, income tax is still £187,750,000 behind the estimate for the year. Yesterday's receipts at the rate of collection of £13,765,000 must be accelerated to fulfil the Budget forecast. Stamps are yielding well owing to financial and business activities. Their yield is already £5,492,000 over the original estimate, an excess which promises that the £5,000,000 additional set in the revised estimates will be reached or exceeded. Spirits, beer, land tax, and house duty and land value duties will be provided by stamps alone.

It may not be inopportune, in view of the recent heavy fall in the shares of American motor-takings, to remark that, although the transfer books are closed of the Russo-Asiatic group, and dealings have not yet been opened in the amalgamated undertaking—indeed, application has not yet been made to the Stock Exchange Committee—it is still possible to purchase the shares. This, however, can only be done on the understanding that they are Cum. Russo-Asiatic Consol. dateds—that is to say, buyers will only receive delivery of the latter after permission to deal is granted, and Consol. dateds for cash can be purchased. On the basis of current markings the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated's work out at 1.5.9 for each £1 share, the exchange being on the basis of two for one share in the old companies.

Though the first of the Home Railway dividends is due to be announced to-day, interest in the forthcoming declarations is of the liveliest. This is hardly surprising, for the Stock Exchange is far from being at one with the figures to be made known; what is, save by fits and starts, a dead market. Besides, more than a week will elapse before we shall have any of the announcements which afford scope for discussion and varying estimates. The Metropolitan will lead off, and there is no expectation of change as twelve months ago the company raised its dividend for the year to 1½ per cent., the Metropolitan District to 1 per cent. The Metropolitan works on too narrow margins to have anything in hand for a second consecutive advance in its dividend. Of the Underground, it is to come that of the Lancashire and Yorkshire never greatly concerns the market, while the Great Eastern has disappointed hopes so often that it is safest not to entertain any.

The *Evening Standard* says that it understands that a special meeting of the proprietors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Canada to approve of the arrangement with the Dominion Government will be held in about a month's time.

A somewhat remarkable strike of rich oil shale is reported from Norfolk. The directors of Enfield Oilfields, Ltd., received a telegram from Dr. W. Forbes Leslie, the company's technical expert on the Norfolk properties, stating that in borehole No. 20 an 11ft. seam of oil shale had been encountered and the whole analysed. This shows the shale to have an oil content of over 90 gallons to the ton treated. In other words, the recently-discovered seam of shale contains more than four times the quantity of oil found in the average shales.

Commercial Bank of London shares were quoted at 6d. 1/6 pm. yesterday in London.

The Scottish Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society announces that the new life assurance business transacted during 1919 amounted to £3,127,795, of which £153,000 was reassured, leaving net new sums assured of £2,974,793, on which the net premium income amounted to £125,579 per annum.

The Reecham Trust, Ltd., which underwrote the recent share issue by the Dunlop Rubber Company, on Tuesday night went out notices to the sub-underwriters to the effect that the whole of the million shares had been subscribed, and that they were, therefore, relieved of their liability. It may be recalled that the Dunlop Rubber Company issued a million £1 shares at £7 premium, and that the sub-underwriters received the small commission of 2/6 per share.

A Berlin telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—Silver coins have now entirely disappeared from circulation in Germany owing to the extraordinary rise in the price of silver.

THE MONEY MARKET.

RISE IN GOLD AND SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) ..... 6 p.c.

Displacements in calls and dividend payments in the Money market were again only around a quarter of a million. Day-to-day loans were arranged at 3½ to 4 p.c. at the start, but the rate finally ran off to 2½ for balances. There was a moderate demand for weekly loans at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. The tendency of discount rates was weak, the volume of paper on offer being moderate, while bidding was still keen, especially for short-dated maturities. Two months' drafts were posted at 4½ to 5 p.c., with transactions down to 4¾ p.c. Three months' were taken at 5¼ to 5⅞ p.c., and six months' at 5⅞ to 5¾ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6 p.c.

60 days (fine)	4⅞ @ 5		
3 months	5¼ 5⅜	Trade	6 p.c.
4 months	5⅜	"	6¼ p.c.
6 months	5⅝	"	6¾ p.c.

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ..... 2½ 4 p.c.
" " for a week ..... 4½ 4¾ p.c.
Deposit allowance Banks, at call ..... 4 p.c.
" Discount houses, at call ..... 4½ p.c.
" " at notice ..... 4½ p.c.

Spot silver rose ½d. to 79½d., and forward metal at 78½d. was ½d. higher per oz. on a steady demand and limited supplies. Bar gold jumped 1s. 2d. to 113s. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.61; to 3.65; Paris, 43.30 to 43.75; Amsterdam, 9.70 to 9.77; Italy, 51.00 to 51.30; Madrid, 19.45 to 19.50; Christiania, 19.25 to 19.40; Stockholm, 17.78 to 17.81; Finland, 87 to 92; Berne, 20.15 to 20.32; Brussels, 43.70 to 44.15; Berlin, 232 to 241; Rio bills, 17½d.; B.A. transfers, 64½d. to 65d.

CUNARD NEW CAPITAL.

ORDINARY SHARE AT 30/- FOR EVERY TWO NOW HELD.

The Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., issues the following circular, dated January 21:—

With a view to providing further capital for the purposes of developing the business, and in particular towards meeting the cost of new tonnage, the directors have decided to recommend to the shareholders that the Ordinary Share capital be increased from 3,500,000 shares of £1 each (of which 2,970,786 are already issued) to 4,500,000 shares of £1 each, and, if the increase is approved, to make an immediate offer of new Ordinary Shares to the holders of the Government share of £20 at the price of £1 10s. per share (being a premium of 10s. per share), in the proportion of one new Ordinary Share for every two existing Ordinary Shares and of ten new Ordinary Shares for the Government share. The new Ordinary Shares will rank for dividend *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares for any dividend declared after the date of this prospectus. The new shares will, therefore, participate to the full extent in any dividend which may be declared in respect of the year ended December 31, 1919. Each Ordinary shareholder will be entitled to renounce his allotment in favour of his nominees. A meeting is accordingly called for 11 o'clock on January 30th at the Cunard Building, Liverpool, when the following resolution will be submitted:—

"That the

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.
(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), JANUARY 22ND,
AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

11 DAME STREET & 8 DAME LANE.

36 LEESON PARK. WITH POSSESSION.

PROFIT RENT OF £29 14s. 0d. OUT OF 63 LR. BAGGOT ST.

HAZELMERE, GREEN ROAD, BLACKROCK (WITH POSSESSION). SEMI-DETACHED.

30 SYNGE ST. S. C. RD. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

WELL SECURED GROUND AND PROFIT RENTS ARISING OUT OF THE
VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES IN CITY OF DUBLIN
31 DAME STREET, Nos. 15, 16, 17, 14, 18 and 19 MERRION ROW, STEPHEN'S GREEN, 23 and 24 ELY PLACE, and 120, 121 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.

MOIETY OF FEE FARM RENTS, £8 5s. 5½D NET, ARISING OUT OF PREMISES, DUNDALK, CO. LOUTH, PAYABLE BY DUNDALK BREWERY CO. (M'ARDLE, MOORE, & CO., LTD).

8, 9, 10 PORTLAND ROW (NORTH PORTLAND ST.).
3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 PORTLAND ROW.
NOS. 1 TO 20 ST. KEVIN'S TERRACE,
NEW BRIDE STREET. IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

41 HEYTESBURY ST., S. C. ROAD.
20 OVOCA ROAD, S. C. ROAD.
21 OVOCA ROAD, S. C. ROAD.
39 DENZILLE STREET.
47 CASTLE ST., DALKEY (IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).
2 NORTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.
FEE-FARM RENT of £10 11s. 10d.
2 BERKELEY ST.
19, 21, 23 PENROSE ST., RINGSEND.

HEAD RENT OF £31 PER ANNUM,
PAYABLE BY "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL," LIMITED, OUT OF No. 8 TOWNSEND STREET.

3 TOWNSEND STREET.
Producing over £100 per annum. Held for 75 years, subject to £48 per annum.

52 THOMAS STREET.
GOOD BUSINESS PREMISES, IN POPULOUS LOCALITY. Held for unexpired term of 5 years at £52 10s. 0d. per annum, and under-let at £1 12s. 0d. weekly.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONES ... ... 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 22nd JANUARY,
AUCTION OF HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, FARM AND GARDEN REQUISITES, SCHOOL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, ETC.,
AT CLONTARF ROAD AND MALAHIDE ROAD, CLONTARF.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Dublin Local Representative Relief Committee to SELL BY AUCTION, AS ABOVE, ON THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 22nd JANUARY, on the Premises, the following:—

AT KILLESTER, HOWTH ROAD.—5 excellent Working Horses, 1 Donkey, 6 Farm Carts, several Sets Cart Harness, large Wooden Sheet, Planing, Hatting, Binding, Rip Saws, Wheelbarrows, Scales and Weights, Outhins, Grindstone, Sprouting Boxes, Potato Baskets, Spades, Forks, Drags, Hoes, Rakes, Turnip Cutters, Mangle, Chaff Cutter, Pulper, Winnowing Machine, Quantity of Superfine Wire, about 9 Tons Seed Potatoes, Carrots, etc.

27 SCHOOL DESKS.—30 Desks, 28 Chairs, Tables, Press, Forms, Garden Fencing, Lawn Mower, Hose Reel, Bamboo Canes, Quantity of Hay and Straw.

Sale at 1.30 o'clock, commencing at Killester.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 23rd JANUARY,
SEXENSCHALSTOWN, BEAUPARC, for Miss A. Kelly—Letting of 70 Acres, in following divisions:—

Lot		A.	R.	P.
1	House Division	7	3	0
2	Well Field Division	7	3	36
3	Parlsandy	6	1	10
4	22nd Crop	5	3	32
5	Upper Park Division	5	2	25
6	Do. (1st Crop)	5	2	25
7	Farry Field Division	9	2	35
8	Double Ditch Division	5	3	35
9	Newyork Division	5	3	35
10	Pond Field Division	4	2	29
11	Glebe Field Division	4	1	18

Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.
30 ACRES at CLONTARF, adjoining Seafield Avenue; 42 ACRES at FINGLAS; 40, 23, 6, and 20 ACRES at THE WARD; 11 ACRES at DRUMNEY; 22 ACRES at OLDTOWN; 25 ACRES at RATHCOOLE; 14 and 6 ACRES at DRUMREE; 16 and 13 ACRES at ASHBOURNE; 7 ACRES at KILCOCK; 21 ACRES at DUNBOYNE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM.
KNOCKMARK, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from T. B. Donnelly, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, in One Lot, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN-ABOVE PRIME FARM, containing 153a. 2r. 39p., Statute measure, held as follows:—

(a) Knockmark, containing 44a. 2r. 9p., Statute measure, with Gentlemanly Residence and Outoffices; held in fee-simple, subject only to Tithe Rent Charge of £1 per annum.

(b) Lands of Leshemstown, containing 87a. 3r. 30p., Statute measure; held subject to First Term of Judicial Rent of £85 14.0; and (c) Lands of Leshemstown, containing 22a. 2r. 2p., Statute measure; held subject to First Term Judicial Rent of £6 4.0. Agreement filed for purchase under the Land Act. Future annuity, £4 10.5.

The Residence contains drawingroom, diningroom, and smokeroom, 7 family bedrooms, and dressingroom, 6 servants' rooms, kitchen, with two ranges; pantries, servants' hall, valeting room, dairy, cellars, lavatory, housekeeper's room, bathroom, linenroom, lumberroom, and other cold rooms. The House is lighted throughout with Acetylene Gas, as are also the stables and the Stud Groom's house. It has been thoroughly modernised within the last ten years, and is in thorough order. There is ample accommodation for Stud, a garage for four cars, a loose box, large hay barn, oat lofts, thatch-house, and gate lodge. 2 conservatories and pleasure grounds, with two tennis courts.

There is a four-roomed House on the lands adjoining Knockmark, and a blacksmith's forge.

There are also on the lands of Leshemstown a four-roomed House, a hay shed, stabling, cow-houses, and weighbridge.

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely Place.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME GRAZING FARM
HELD FREE OF ALL RENT,
MILESTOWN, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH.
13 MILES FROM DUNBOYNE, LUCAN, AND LEIXLIP RAILWAY STATIONS.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with particulars from the Trustees of the Hatton Estate, to SELL BY AUCTION, ON AN EARLY DATE, ALL THE INTEREST IN ABOVE FARM, containing over 100 Irish acres, held in fee-simple, free of all rent. The lands are all in grass, a considerable portion of which is first-crop meadow.

EDWARD WHITE, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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9 MARINE TERRACE, KINGSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN
(FACING THE SEA).

AUCTION SALE OF
RARE ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
PICTURES, PRINTS, OLD IRISH AND OTHER GLASS,
SHEFFIELD PLATE, CHINA, BOOKS, &c.,
AND SOME MODERN FURNISHINGS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, AND OUTSIDE EFFECTS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE RESIDENCE OF MISS WHITE
9 MARINE TERRACE, KINGSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN,
ON TUESDAY, 27TH, WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1920
(AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY), AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK EACH DAY PROMPT,
A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF RARE, GENUINE ANTIQUE FURNITURE, COMPRISING A GREAT MANY EXAMPLES OF CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, AND HEPPLEWHITE AND EMPIRE PERIODS,

including: Mahogany Gate-legged Table, Cabinets, Bookcases, Angular Whatnots, Dining Chairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Hire Suites, Hall Tables, Barrel-backed Chairs, Cupboards, Dinner Waggon, Set of Lining Tables, Inlaid Writing Tables, 6ft. Sideboard, Flat-fold Bucket, Work Tables; Circular Mahogany Revolving Table, with Drawers and Three-tiers, on Brass Columns; Fair-oak French Arm Chairs; Mirrors, with Silk-Carved Frames; Empire Ormolu Clock and Pair of Vases, Ormolu Candlesticks, Wardrobes, Brass Fenders, &c., &c., all genuine examples of their respective periods. THE FINE COLLECTION of Old Irish and other Glass includes Waterford, Old English and Bohemian Ware, Cut Finger Bowls, Ice Plates, Decanter, Liqueur Glasses, and some Curious Old Ruby and Green Wine Glasses, with Cut Stems. THE SHEFFIELD PLATE includes a very fine Three-bottle Silver-Mounted Plate Spirit Stand, in Sheraton Case, and two Fancy Boxes; and the Sale includes a Collection of Books, Brass and Iron Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, and Blankets; Carpets, China and Delft Ware, Meat Safe, and Garden Requisites. ON VIEW FRIDAY (21st), SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY (25th January, 1920), 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Catalogues, admitting to View and Sale, price One Shilling each, arenow ready, and may be had from

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY AND SON
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM COULSON AVENUE, EUCLES STREET, SYDNEY PARADE, GROSVENOR SQUARE.

Massive Sideboard, lofty back, 7ft.; 6ft. do.; Chippendale Break-front Bookcase; Mahogany Tea Table; Marble Washstand in mahogany frame; Sheraton Sideboard, Set of Telescope Dinner Tables, 10ft. x 4ft.; 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Double Mirror-door Wardrobe, Oak Bedstead, and Spring; Enamel Marble Washstand, Sheraton Rosewood China Cabinet, Wicker Chairs, Mahogany Sofa, two Reflex Mirrors, Rosewood Sideboards, two Oak 4ft. Bedroom Suites, Plated Ware, Jewellery, 50 Vols. History, Encyclopædia, Window Table, Sewing Machine, Couch, Easy and Single Chairs, Hall Stand and Chairs, Wardrobe, Toilet Tables, Ware, and Rails, Oil Paintings and Garden Requisites. ON VIEW MONDAY 26th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. SALE THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 11 o'clock.

P. A. WREN,
AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS.

It is particularly requested that announcements for Saturday's Auction Columns from Provincial Auctioneers should reach the IRISH TIMES Office
BY FIRST POST ON FRIDAY MORNING,
otherwise Publication cannot be guaranteed.

THE MANAGER.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S AUCTIONS.
FURNITURE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

Including: Magnificent Queen Anne Bureau-Cabinet Chesterfield Set, in Silk Tapestry; two 6ft. 6in. solid Mahogany Mirror-back Enclosed Sideboards, two 7ft. Mahogany lofty Mirror-back Sideboards, beautiful Louis China Cabinet, and Overmantel Glass to match; three luxuriant Easy Chairs, in Silk Tapestry; French Ormolu Cabinet, French Ormolu Clock Set, Mahogany China Cabinet, Rosewood Inlaid China Display Cabinet, 4ft. Queen Anne Sideboard, three Chippendale China Cabinets, Fumed Oak Three-Tier Dumb Waiter, 6ft. Sideboard (Mirror-back) to match; six Mahogany Chairs, in Leather Cloth; Four-Seater Mahogany Ottoman, very fine 8ft. Bookcase, Seven-piece Diningroom Suite, in Red Velvet; Three-piece Chesterfield Set, in Green Velvet; Seven-piece Diningroom Suite, in Velvet (Walnut frames); Seven-piece Walnut Suite, in Tapestry; four solid Mahogany Chairs, in Tapestry; very fine Oak Hall-stand, 6ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, Walnut Dressing Table, Seven-piece Chippendale Drawing-room Suite, in Silk Tapestry; Mahogany Commodes, six Walnut Chairs, in Leather Cloth; very fine Mahogany Armchair, in Leather Cloth; Seven-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Hair Cloth; three Mahogany-framed Sofas, Oak Queen Anne Falling-leaf Table, Roll-top Desk, two Bamboo Tables, Marble Clock, Invalid's Bath Chair, several Golf Lockers, very fine Concert Pathephone, with Reproducer and 29 Records; also Gramophone Reproducer and Connection; 6ft. solid Mahogany Screw Dining Table, two 10ft. Mahogany Telescope Tables, two Occasional Chairs, 4ft. Mahogany Pedestal Cabinet, 4ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, and Sheraton Bed to match; 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 6ft. 6in. Walnut Bedroom Suite; three 4ft. 6in. Black and Brass Beds, Wires and Hair Mattresses complete; three All-Brass Bedsteads complete, Child's Cot and Mattress, Combination Beds, 4-ft. Irish Ecclesiastical Bed, four beautifully bound Catholic Bibles, very fine Painting of the Holy Family, Paintings and Engravings, three Oval Gilt Mirrors, four Convex Mirrors, Walnut Overmantel Glasses, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Kitchen Tables, Wardrobes, and a lot of Cooking Utensils, &c.; Glass Ware, Ornaments, etc.

IMPERIAL AXMINSTER, AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, LINOLEUM.
FURNITURE ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30.

AUCTION OF CARPETS.
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 27TH AND 28TH JANUARY,
AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH AND CO. have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
HIGH-CLASS EASTERN & BRITISH CARPETS & RUGS,
Comprising:—Ellore, Calcutta, Malabar, Mirzapore, and Hong Kong Carpets and Rugs; also Super Wilton, Moquette, Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, and Art Carpets, all of various sizes; also a large variety of Axminster and Wilton Hearth, Bedroom, and Corridor Rugs; Billiard Table Linoleum; Rolls of Stair Carpeting (36, 27, and 22½ inches wide, respectively), to be cut in lengths, as per requirements. On View Monday, 26th January, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Auction commences at 1 o'clock each day. Catalogues free on application. TELEPHONE 1066.

EXTENSIVE PROPERTY SALES
(BY PRIVATE TREATY),
JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.

110 ROCK ROAD, BLACKROCK.
Eight Apartments. Head Rent, £2. Lease for ever. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

112 ROCK ROAD, BLACKROCK.
Six Apartments. Head Rent, £2. Lease for ever. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

5 SACKVILLE PLACE, DUBLIN.
SHOP AND HOUSE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. £6 Head Rent. 150 Years Lease.

42 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
DEEP SHOP and HOUSE. Good Basement. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Ground Rent, £12.

112 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.
Eight Apartments. H. and C. Bath. Garage. Standing on 1 acre of land. Double fronted, with gate entrance. Lease 25 years. Subject to £8.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. OPEN TO OFFER.

4 FRANKFORT PLACE, UPPER RATHMINES.
Six Apartments. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NUMEROUS OTHER DWELLINGHOUSES.
(SOME WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION) in districts of UPPER RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, BLACKROCK, NORTH STRAND, SUMMERHILL, RALLYHOUGH, GLASNEVIN, PHIBSBOROUGH, NORTH AND SOUTH QUAYS, QUEEN STREET, SACKVILLE STREET, AND ABBEY STREET.

PLOT OF GROUND (FORMERLY 192-3 PHIBSBOROUGH RD.).
Width 46ft., depth 115ft. Suitable for Motor Garage or Builder's Premises. Subject to £8. Lease for ever.
FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY TO

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.
SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, PIANOS, &c., AT 12.30 O'C.,
TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising: Antique Mahogany Bookcase Top; superior Mahogany Enclosed Glass-back Sideboard, fitted with sliding trays, drawers, and wine coolers; beautiful old French Gilt Chesterfield and 10 Single Chairs, gilt carved-wood frames, covered in silk tapestry, and upholstered with curled hair; Set of 8 Oak Spoon-back Chairs (i.e., 6 diners and 2 lounge); three Sets, six in each, Mahogany Dining Chairs; 6ft. Hair-stuffed Spring-upholstered Chesterfield, covered in tapestry; Solid Walnut Pedestal Office Table, 10ft. Set Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 10ft. do. in Oak; Solid Rosewood China Cabinet, inlaid with satinwood, fitted with display cupboards and drawers; Gilt Convex Mirrors; Solid Walnut and Mahogany-framed Overmantel Glasses, of superior quality, all bevelled plates; Chippendale Drawingroom China Cabinet, in ebonised mahogany; Antique Four-fold Rule-joint Screen, two Ebonised Mahogany Drawingroom Pedestals; six Oak Dining Chairs, covered in morocco; Gramaphone and 60 Double Records; Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry, six pieces; large assortment of Brass Fenders, Brasses, Hearth Tidies, Fire Guards, &c.; Pictures, Coloured Prints; Single Couches and Settees, very fine Mahogany-framed Hall Lounge; Mahogany, Oval, and Round Tables; a large assortment of Sheffield Plated Ware, including wine coolers, entree dishes, hand-pierced salvers, gallery trays, bottle stands, coffee trays, dish covers, coffee pots, old rose bowls, &c., &c., all of a superior quality, heavily plated on copper, the mountings being solid silver; Bedroom Furniture, in variety, including 6ft. Break-front Solid Walnut Suite, mahogany-lined; 5ft. do.; magnificent Pair of Mahogany Cheval Dressing Chests, and one Bird's-eye Maple do., fitted with chest of drawers; Mahogany and Walnut Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bentwood Arm Chairs, Wicker Arm Chairs, Fold-up Mail Car; two All-Brass Italian Bedsteads, one 4ft. and one 4ft. 6in., with best Wire and pure Curled-Hair Mattresses; six other Single and Double Black and Brass and Oak Beds, fitted complete; 8 separate Curled-Hair Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture; Axminster Carpet, 15 Hearth Rugs, 10 lengths of Linoleum; about 150 Plates, Cups and Saucers, sold in small lots; Gent.'s Motor Cycle; two sweet-toned Cottage Pianos; and numerous other lots. GOODS ON VIEW.
AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 5 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE HOUSES.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, INSURANCE, &c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.,

IMPORTANT SALE
OF LIVE STOCK, HORSES, FARM CARTS, MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, FARM PRODUCE, etc., etc.
CASTLEFIELD, TEMPLEOGUE,
CO. DUBLIN.

HAVING Set his Residence for a term of years, we have been favoured with instructions from William Burns, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 12 o'clock, precisely, the following VALUABLE STOCK and EFFECTS:—3 Milch Cows, 1 2-year-old Stripper, Several Head of Young Stock, 3 Yearlings, 2 Calves, 3 Horses, Cart and Harness, Spring Cart, Sand Cart, Spring Cart and Set of Van Harness, 2 Sets of Trap Harness (Brass and Silver-mounted), Pony, 13 hands, 3 years old; Rubber-tyred Trap, with Lamps and Cushions (complete); 2 Sets of Pony Harness, Spring Float, Van and Crates, Garden Plough, Harrow and Grubber, 2-part Harrow, Horse Rugs, Hay Cutter, Chaff Cutter, Pulper, Wheel-barrow, Grubber, Water Barrels, Lawn Mower, number of Poultry, Chicken Run, Cake Crusher, Spring Cart, Sand Cart, Sand Screen, Cart Rent; several Lots of Furniture; 5 Tons 1st Crop Hay, 13 Tons Mangolds, large Heap of Manure; 12 Store Pigs; 2 Portable Boilers, 64 and 50 Gallons, in perfect order; Saws, Shovels, Forks, Grindstone, Wooden Roller, Garden Hose, Carpenter's Set, Chisels, etc., etc.

SALE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, MACHINERY, ETC., AND LETTING OF
STOCKHOLE, CLOGHRAN,
COUNTY DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Francis Wilson, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the lands as above, on MONDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1920, at 12 o'clock sharp, 150 Acres of very Rich Grazing Lands, in three divisions, all well sheltered, and conveniently fenced, also 14 Acres of Prime New Meadow.

We will also offer for Sale, 400 Sheep, Roscommon, Galway, Cheviot, etc., flocked with Shrop, and Suffolk Rams since September; 30 Head of Prime 2 and 3-year-old Cattle, 2 good Draught Horses, 10 14-year-old Cattle, 10 Yearlings, 1 Colt (untrained), 4 good Working Horses, Polato Digger (Bamford), Bamford Mowing Machine, etc., etc.

IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE.
BLUEBELL, INCHICORE, CO. DUBLIN.
CATTLE, HORSES, CARTS, MACHINERY, HAY AND STRAW IN RICK, etc.

HAVING disposed of the Interest in the Farm, we are further instructed by Michael Lee, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1920, commencing at 12 o'clock precisely, the following Valuable Stock and Effects:—Splendid Farm Horses, 3 Farm Carts (2 Scotch and 1 Co. Dublin), 2 Chill Ploughs, Double Plough, Metal Field Roller, Scotch Tooth Harrow, Grubber, Out Crusher (Bamford), Pulper (Pierce), Oat Bin (equal to 14 Barrels), 4 good Milch Cows, 2 Yearlings, 2 Calves (5 months old), Pierce Mowing Machine, Lever Rake, Tumbling Rake, 2 large Galvanised Tanks (1 equal to 150 Gallons), Large Bath, 3 Large Barrels, Feeding Troughs, Set of Cab Train Harness, Wheel Barrow, 4-Note Plough Tackle, 2 Sets Wooden Springs, Dray Springs and Axle, 2 Milk Gigs, Float (unit Cob 14 hands), 20 tons Mangolds, 20 tons 1st and 2nd Crop Hay, 15 tons Oat Straw, 200 tons Farm Yard Manure, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Brushes, etc., etc.

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RUTLAND BUNGALOW,
RUTLAND AVENUE, DOLPHIN'S BARN.
AUCTION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, at 12 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD Effects and Valuable Antiques, being portion of the Original Furnishing of Rutland House, including:—Welsh Dresser, Mahogany Dining Tables, Chairs, and Dinner Waggon, Axminster Carpet, Gilt Overmantels, Mason's Ironstone Dinner Service, Genuine Chippendale Chinese Fret Table, Model of Chinese Temple in Carved Ivory, Convex Mirror, Coloured Sporting Prints after Alken, Oil Paintings and engravings, Inlaid Serpentine Chest of Drawers, Mahogany, Walnut, and Birch Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Mahogany and Brass-rail Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Curtains, Blonda Lace, Mahogany Grandfather Clock, Ornaments, China, and Glass, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Delph, and Cooking Utensils.

On View Morning of Sale. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket 1/- each. Terms—Cash, and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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Auctioneers, THE LEINSTER GALLERIES.

AUCTION THURSDAY, FEB. 5th, at 12.30.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
CARPETS, Curtains, China, Cut Glass, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver, and E.P. Sundry Household Effects.

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RESIDENCE (1910), 6 rooms, Bath. To Let or Sell.
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40 ACRES Prime Grazing Land To BE LET, well watered and fenced.
GLASNEVIN, COUNTY DUBLIN:
GENTLEMAN'S very attractive RESIDENCE, Fully Furnished, TO BE LET for a short term.
30 Acres Prime Grazing Land at SAGGART, TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL by PRIVATE TREATY her Title and Interest in the HOUSES known as 66, 67, and 68 CORK STREET.

McGANN and McGANN have several Lots of GRAZING LAND suitable for Dairy-farming, and Others, TO BE LET, on NORTH and SOUTH SIDES of DUBLIN.
For particulars apply to
McGANN & McGANN,
77 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

STRAMORE HOUSE
(GILFORD, CO. DOWN).

WE have been instructed by the Executors of the late R. Arthur Sinton, Esq., to offer for SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER that delightfully situated GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, known as STRAMORE HOUSE, with 19 acres, or thereabouts, statute measure, of first-class and well-wooded LANDS attached.

The House, which is adjacent to Gilford and about one mile from the Great Northern Railway Main Line of Railway, four miles from Portadown, and five miles from Lurgan, is in repair and Lands held for ever free of any rent.

The House is stone-built and slated, and contains entrance hall, four reception rooms, 9 bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms, with kitchen, and excellently-fitted and convenient pantries, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, and servants' lavatory.

There is a good water supply, with horse-power pump.

The out-offices, which are stone-built and slated, are extensive, and include coachhouse and garage, carbhed, stabling for four horses, with lofts; byres for four cows, with lofts, fowlhouse, piggery, etc.

There are three workers' dwellings on the land.

The house is in the best possible state of repair, and handsomely done up and decorated, and fitted with acetylene gas.

The out-offices are in the very best order and condition, and the stables and garage are also fitted with gas.

The lands include a splendid lawn, with pleasure grounds and garden, vinery and greenhouse with hothouse and potting shed, etc., the remainder being in grass and timber.

The premises, which were the residence of Mr. Sinton, were done up in the best and most approved manner when he came to reside there after the late Judge Kisbey, and were maintained by him in splendid order and repair, and no outlay is needed on same.

The disposal of the premises offers an exceptionally good opportunity for the acquisition of an up-to-date Country Residence, with every modern convenience, within a mile of the G.N.R. Railway main line, and in easy distance of Belfast.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

OFFERS for the PURCHASE of the PREMISES will be received by the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors up to the 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1920.

For any further particulars, orders to view, and conditions of Sale, apply to
CARLETON, ATKINSON, and SLOAN, Solicitors, Portadown.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, known as "Holly-mount House," with out-offices and 70 acres 2 roods and 10 perches of land attached, situate about 1½ miles from the Town of Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim.

The above premises are held for ever under Fee Farm Grant at the yearly rent of £29 14s. 6d. They include a gentleman's good modern residence, with drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast-room, six bedrooms, nursery, study, bathroom, storeroom, servants' apartments, two kitchens, pantry, and two halls. There is also a large enclosed fruit and vegetable garden, and enclosed paved yard, with pump. The outhouses comprise coachhouse, stable, barn, potato house, byre, etc., the whole range being slated.

The land is laid out in conveniently-sized fields, well fenced, watered, and sheltered, and there is a large quantity of excellent timber growing on same. Early possession can be given.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned (from whom authorities to inspect can be obtained) on or before Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1920.

R. LONSDALE and CO., Solicitors, Manorhamilton.

FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE TREATY,
MODERN, FULLY EQUIPPED MOTOR GARAGE Erected in 1916. Held under lease for 99 years at £8 per year. For particulars apply to
WILLIAM DWYER, Solicitor,
ROSCREA.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM.
GLASSAMUCKY, TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1920.
In OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 p.m.; for Mrs. Brown.

20a. 1r. 16p., with right of Grazing 64 Collops on adjoining Mountain, and right of turbary. Judicial rent, £7 9/6, first statutory term fixed by order dated 25th day of April, 1917. PLV. £10 0s. 0d. There is a neat slated Residence with suitable Out-offices on the Holding.

Solicitor—JOHN MORAN, Esq., 34 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone—1542.

GRAZING LANDS.
ROYAL OAK, SANTRY.

WE have been instructed by Richard Hayden, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1920, at 1.30 p.m., 60 ACRES of very rich Grazing Lands.

TRIMBLESTOWN, ROEBUCK,
CO. DUBLIN.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1920,
at 12 o'clock precisely,

SALE of DAIRY COWS, HORSES, GIGS, HARNESS, PONY, MILK CANS, and other Miscellaneous Dairying Utensils, etc., for Mrs. Doyle.

GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
350 ACRES.

19 Acres at ST. MARGARET'S; 36 Acres at DELARDO; 27 Acres at THE GROVE; FIRHOUSE; 25 and 35 Acres at THE WARD; 40 Acres at JOHNSTOWN, FINGLAS; 20 Acres at DUNBOYNE; 25 Acres at HALLE FERMOY; 5 Acres at COOLOCK; 17 Acres (I.P.M.) at STEPASIDE; 60 Acres at ESPOPPLE, SWORDS, and 5 Acres at CLONDALKIN.

FARMS FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE TREATY.

35 ACRES: good Residence, 9 apartments, with splendid fully-licensed Premises, at SANDYBOURNE, CO. MEATH. Annuity, £21.

180 ACRES: newly-built Residence, 9 apartments; CLERRIGG, CO. KILDARE. Annuity, £145.

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108 ACRES, KILBARRACK, near HOWTH JUNCTION. Rent, £160 0.-. P.L.V., £155.

122 ACRES: suitable Residence; near DUNBOYNE. Annuity, £115. P.L.V., £127 10s.

The above Farms are all of the very best quality. Full particulars to be had from AUCTIONEERS.

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AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.
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Pembroke Township—Handsome DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession; only subject to £7; long lease; perfect order; artistically decorated; 3 reception and billiardroom, 5 bedrooms, 3 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, electric light, pantries; garden, shaving motor house; house easily run. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Parliament Street—FREE OF RENT FOR EVER—SHOP AND HOUSE, let to yearly tenant, FOR SALE. Price £1,500. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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Londonderry—FURNISHED RESIDENCE TO LET at £200 per annum, including 5 acres of pleasure grounds and garden; tenant keeping up, grounds are inexpensive to maintain. The house is modern and well furnished, containing large drawingroom, with folding doors; diningroom, study, smokeroom, 9 good bedrooms, bathrooms; excellent water supply; well stocked garden, fruitery, stabling, garage, cowhouses, 2 gate lodges; if required, 270 acres of good farm land can be given with the house; excellent fishing, etc.; station 1-mile from house. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

County Clare—Killaloe—FURNISHED BUNGALOW TO LET for March and April, beautifully situated on R. Shannon, and 1 mile from Lough Derg; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath; motor